

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
STATE OF MARYLAND

STATISTICAL COMPILATION

January 1960

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LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of January, 1960

	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 12/31/59	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of January	Pending 12/31/59	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of January	Pending 12/31/59	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of January
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	61	16	16	61	157	9	4	162	13	1	1	13
Somerset	88	19	16	91	87	7	7	87	14	0	0	14
Wicomico	146	27	13	160	298	27	15	310	77	27	5	99
Worcester	149	26	70	105	168	12	26	154	50	3	3	50
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	25	7	7	25	73	6	4	75	6	0	1	5
Cecil	155	39	48	146	315	16	11	320	39	5	7	37
Kent	78	5	7	76	106	9	3	112	15	1	1	15
Queen Anne's	74	15	14	75	61	7	6	62	10	4	0	14
Talbot	88	7	9	86	120	5	12	113	109	8	1	116
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2223	168	101	2290	2727	159	82	2804	400	91	86	405
Harford	383	36	30	389	437	35	21	451	48	9	29	28
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	157	40	46	151	365	25	20	370	26	16	26	16
Garrett	127	20	22	125	61	5	2	64	21	1	0	22
Washington	196	46	56	186	308	37	20	325	24	57	19	62
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1008	101	94	1015	916	92	65	943	197	10	24	183
Carroll	235	26	34	227	172	10	12	170	14	3	8	9
Howard	104	25	24	105	117	18	11	124	63	21	3	81
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	237	11	11	237	310	15	8	317	41	14	0	55
Montgomery	1427	97	77	1447	1415	86	66	1435	199	22	51	170
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	113	6	5	114	80	2	6	76	19	0	11	8
Charles	87	13	14	86	145	4	9	140	19	22	3	38
Prince George's	2414	130	104	2440	1576	119	166	1529	334	140	64	410
St. Mary's	393	5	22	376	309	9	8	310	140	1	1	140
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	6521	472	397	6596								
Common Pleas	581	52	27	606								
Baltimore City	3779	231	198	3812								
Circuit Court					Next Report due March 7th							
Circuit Court No. 2												
Criminal									1392	600	610	1382

DISTRIBUTION AS TO TYPES OF CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1960

	LAW															
	Motor Tort		Other Tort		Confessed judgments		Other Contract		Condemnation		Habeas Corpus		Post Conviction		Other Law	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	1	5	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	8
Somerset	5	1	0	0	10	10	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Wicomico	13	2	1	0	7	7	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Worcester	2	5	0	0	19	19	3	17	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	21
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cecil	7	7	0	1	17	17	2	10	0	8	0	0	3	0	8	5
Kent	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	9	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Talbot	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	50	38	16	6	14	14	56	26	1	0	4	2	0	2	4	5
Harford	6	5	1	1	13	13	7	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	4	3	2	1	21	21	6	8	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Garrett	5	2	1	0	5	5	1	0	0	8	3	2	0	2	5	3
Washington	11	16	0	3	7	7	21	18	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	17	13	4	2	15	15	55	57	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	2
Carroll	3	6	0	2	13	13	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Howard	5	3	4	7	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	4	3	0	0	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	22	18	8	8	0	0	27	21	7	5	1	2	1	0	27	20
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	4	1	0	3	3	0	0	2	2
Prince George's	28	29	6	7	28	28	1	1	1	0	5	5	13	7	55	29
St. Mary's	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	325	224	80	53	82	82	139	101	5	7	6	6	10	18	74	37

DISTRIBUTION AS TO TYPES OF CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
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	EQUITY								CRIMINAL							
	Adoption		Divorce, etc.		Foreclosure		Other		Bastardy		Desertion		Other Cases		Appeals	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	0	0	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Somerset	0	0	4	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	2	0	15	8	4	0	6	7	5	0	0	0	4	4	14	1
Worcester	1	1	6	6	3	4	2	15	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
															2	0
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cecil	1	0	10	0	0	0	5	11	0	1	0	0	5	6	0	0
Kent	1	0	4	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Queen Anne's	0	1	2	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Talbot	2	2	1	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
															7	0
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	14	11	70	40	27	13	48	18	3	2	7	13	69	55	8	8
Harford	7	7	16	5	4	1	8	8	1	3	1	1	4	20	0	5
															3	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	0	2	19	10	1	2	5	6	1	1	0	0	2	2	5	14
Garrett	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	5	6	17	7	7	4	8	3	0	2	0	0	23	17	20	0
															14	0
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	15	7	42	30	20	10	15	18	0	0	0	0	4	18	3	0
Carroll	2	6	4	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	1
Howard	2	2	9	3	1	3	6	3	0	0	2	1	13	1	3	0
															3	1
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	2	2	11	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	0
Montgomery	7	4	51	31	1	3	27	28	0	0	0	0	3	17	10	9
															9	25
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Charles	0	1	2	5	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	20	3	0	0
Prince George's	18	14	72	112	8	13	21	27	11	0	4	0	43*	8*	29	23
St. Mary's	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
															0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City																
									101	101	46	61	390*	336*	28	58
															25	36

* Post Convictions reported on page 2.

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1960

	LAW						EQUITY*				CRIMINAL		Juvenile Hearings	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Divorce, etc.	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	TOTALS		
						Jury	Non-Jury					Jury		Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	11
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Wicomico	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Worcester	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	6
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Cecil	1	0	2	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	3	1	4	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	10
Talbot	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	8	0	0	4	8	10	10	12	0	0	9	1	86	182
Harford	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	17
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	8	2	0	5	1	12	0
Garrett	2	0	8	0	3	0	13	1	1	0	0	0	6	4
Washington	4	1	0	0	1	5	1	11	6	0	0	0	26	64
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	3	1	2	6	3	7	8	24	1	0	6	2	22	85
Carroll	5	1	0	1	0	6	1	6	6	0	1	0	7	8
Howard	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	3	2	1	2	13
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	2	2	0	7	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	4	12	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Charles	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Prince George's	0	4	0	0	12	3	13	13	16	0	6	4	19	142
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City (a)	33	6	1	13	72	37	88	17	1	0	3	2	369	626

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Defective Delinquent Cases - 3

Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 184

Bastardy - 117

Desertion - 67

Non-Support

JUVENILE COURT

January, 1960

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	Pending December 31, 1959				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of January			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	14	13	6	33	40	17	5	62	38	25	8	71	16	5	3	24
Baltimore County	51	107	30	188	132	39	9	180	129	42	11	182	54	104	28	186
Calvert	3	2	2	7	6	1	1	8	8	2	3	13	1	1	0	2
Caroline	2	9	1	12	1	13	0	14	2	5	0	7	1	17	1	19
Carroll	5	3	0	8	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	5	3	0	8
Cecil	2	12	5	19	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	12	5	19
Charles	12	7	2	21	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	3	13	7	2	22
Dorchester	4	7	2	13	6	1	0	7	6	1	0	7	4	7	2	13
Frederick	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Garrett	3	1	1	5	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	4	3	0	1	4
Harford	4	1	0	5	8	1	0	9	9	1	0	10	3	1	0	4
Howard	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Kent	8	12	3	23	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	8	12	3	23
Prince George's	145	0	6	151	90	9	5	104	112	9	3	124	123	0	8	131
Queen Anne's	6	3	0	9	1	6	0	7	2	6	0	8	5	3	0	8
St. Mary's	19	0	0	19	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	9	19	0	0	19
Somerset	12	1	3	16	6	0	0	6	3	1	0	4	15	0	3	18
Talbot	4	7	7	18	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	7	7	18
Washington	0	0	1	1	35	2	14	51	31	2	11	44	4	0	4	8
Wicomico	12	2	0	14	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	13	2	0	15
Worcester	9	2	0	11	5	1	0	6	3	1	0	4	11	2	0	13
Baltimore City	540	2	29	571	302	201	32	535	246	146	20	412	596	57	41	694

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

January, 1960

	Filed	Terminated ^(a)			Filed	Terminated ^(a)	
Cases		Tried Contested	Ex Parte	Cases		Tried Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT				OTHER			
Summary Ejectment				Replevin	64	3	26
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	1022	61	628	Attachment on Judgments	59	X X	X X
Other	5177	755	4724	Attachment on Original Process	5	1	2
Quit Notices	89	XX	XX	Execution (Fi Fa)	266	X X	X X
Tenants Holding Over	12	5	2	City of Baltimore Tax Cases	0	0	0
Forcible Entry and Detainer	0	0	0				
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0	*****			
Distrains	8	XX	XX	SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			20
CONTRACT				JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			618
Claims of \$100.00 or less	801	47	320	CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	613	101	270	Contract			1
City of Baltimore				Tort			3
Claims of \$100.00 or less	19	0	3	Other			0
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	8	0	0	APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT			
Confessed Judgments	67	XX	XX	Contract			13
TORT				Tort			9
Claims of \$100.00 or less	86	15	7	Other			1
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	150	71	24	TIME SPAN ^(b)			
City of Baltimore				(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	0	0	0	Contract Cases			35
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	0	2	0	Tort Cases			35

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

COURT OF APPEALS

For the second consecutive term there was a decrease in the number of appeals. A total of 248 cases were docketed, 12 per cent less than the 286 filed during the 1958 Term of Court. The previous year (1957), there were 299 appeals.

The following tables give the relative and numerical distribution of appeals over the past several years.

Relative Distribution by Appellate Judicial Circuit
of Appeals Filed in the Court of Appeals
During the Term of Court Indicated

<u>Circuits</u>	<u>October 1955</u>	<u>October 1956</u>	<u>September 1957</u>	<u>September 1958</u>	<u>September 1959</u>
First	6.5	7.8	7.3	9.8	7.7
Second	30.7	30.5	31.1	26.9	35.1
Third	16.5	18.5	26.1	19.8	22.1
Fourth	44.5	43.2	35.5	44.5	35.1

Court of Appeals of Maryland
Appeals and Opinions Filed
(1949-1958)

	<u>Appeals Docketed</u>	<u>Majority Opinions Filed</u>	<u>Average Opinion Per Judge</u> (a)
October Term 1949	214	189	33.0
October Term 1950	178	153	25.1
October Term 1951	212	187	36.8
October Term 1952	176	159	26.5
October Term 1953	180	157	26.0
October Term 1954	183	150	30.0
October Term 1955	231	186	35.8
October Term 1956	243	213	39.8
September Term 1957	299	240	45.0
September Term 1958	283	222	37.6
September Term 1959	248	101 ^(b)	-

(a) Does not include Per Curiam opinions or those by specially assigned judges.

(b) As of February 29, 1960.

Applications to appeal in Post Conviction Procedure Act cases totaled 114, sixty-four per cent having originated in Baltimore City. The number from each Court follows:

Allegany	1	Garrett	1
Anne Arundel	6	Howard	5
Baltimore	4	Montgomery	9
Baltimore City	73	Prince George's	10
Dorchester	2	Wicomico	3

Seventy-four of these cases have been disposed of, as the chart on page 5 discloses. Referring to the three applications granted and transferred to the regular docket of the court, one was reversed and two were affirmed.

Disposition
of
Inactive Equity Cases
in
Circuit Court for Baltimore County

In order to dispose of any inert, never-to-be-tried equity cases which may clutter its dockets and, being carried as pending cases contribute toward a large statistical backlog, the Circuit Court for Baltimore County has adopted an Equity Rule which provides for the dismissal of such cases for want of prosecution. The rule is reproduced hereon in full.

"All open cases on the equity docket in which no proceedings have been taken within a period of eighteen months shall be subject to dismissal for want of prosecution under the provisions of this Rule.

- "1. When directed by the Court, the Clerk shall notify counsel in all such cases that an order of dismissal will be entered after the expiration of thirty days.
 - "2. Upon the expiration of thirty days from date of notice to counsel the Court will order the Clerk to enter on the docket 'Dismissed for want of prosecution without prejudice,' costs to be assessed by the Court.
 - "3. On petition of counsel filed within the period of thirty days after notice, the Court for good cause shown may suspend the operation of this Rule on such terms as the Court may prescribe.
 - "4. This Rule shall not apply to cases involving continuing trusts, receiverships, guardianships or estates of incompetents."
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Rules of Practice and Procedure

Earlier in the month copies of the "Tentative Draft - Maryland Rules of Procedure" were mailed to the Clerks of Court. Comments and suggestions received to date are appreciated and will be formally submitted for consideration to the Rules Committee along with those received from members of the Bar.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

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September Term 1959

(as of February 29, 1960)

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Number of Appeals Docketed	248
Dismissed by parties or Court on motion	47
Advanced and reported during September Term 1958	2
Opinions of Court filed	101 <u>150</u>
Pending as of February 29, 1960	98

OPINIONS FILED

	Majority	Dissenting	P.C.P.A. ^(a)	Totals
Brune, C.J.	15	1	1	17
Henderson, J.	21	1	3	25
Hammond, J.	16	1	6	23
Prescott, J.	15	1	6 ^(b)	22
Horney, J.	18	0	4	22
Per Curiam	16	0	48	64
	<u>101</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>68^(b)</u>	<u>173</u>

(a) Applications for leave to Appeal in Post Conviction Procedure Act Cases.

(b) One opinion disposed of two cases.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN POST CONVICTION PROCEDURE ACT CASES

Docketed during term	114
Dismissed - Moot	2
Granted & remanded for further proceedings	6
Granted	3
Denied	63 74
Pending	40

DISPOSITION

	Affirmed or Dismissed	Affirmed and Remanded	Affirmed in Part and Remanded	Affirmed in Part and Reversed in Part	Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal	Reversed
Law	25	-	-	-	-	14
Equity	21	1	1	1	4	9
Criminal	21	-	-	-	-	4
Totals	67	1	1	1	4	27

CLASSIFICATION OF CIVIL CASES BY SUBJECT MATTER

LAW - 39

Condemnation	3
Contracts	5
Labor Law	1
Libel	1
Mandamus	1
Miscellaneous	2
Negligence	15
Motor Tort	11
Other Tort	4
Process	1
Replevin	1
Taxation	1
Wills & Administration	3
Workmen's Compensation	4
Zoning	1

EQUITY - 37

Accounting	2
Constitutional Law	1
Corporation Law	1
Domestic Relation	5
Adoption and Custody	3
Alimony and Divorce	2
Procedure	2
Mechanic's Lien	4
Municipal Law	1
Real Property	11
Broker's Commission	1
Dedication	1
Foreclosure	1
Invalidate deed	2
Lease	1
Miscellaneous	1
Partition	1
Right of Way	1
Tax Sale	1
Trespass	1
Specific Performance	2
Taxation	1
Trusts	2
Wills & Administration	1
Zoning	4

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	Pending 1/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of February	Pending 1/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of February	Pending 1/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of February
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	61	6	5	62	162	5	7	160	13	0	0	13
Somerset	91	6	8	89	87	10	6	91	14	0	1	13
Wicomico	160	18	21	157	310	32	25	317	99	10	1	108
Worcester	105	25	31	99	154	10	14	150	50	5	1	54
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	25	12	12	25	75	6	8	73	5	2	2	5
Cecil	146	46	47	145	320	20	10	330	37	26	6	57
Kent	76	10	10	76	112	7	7	112	15	10	2	23
Queen Anne's	75	8	15	68	62	5	13	54	14	5	4	15
Talbot												
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2290	138	143	2285	2804	168	100	2872	405	104	75	434
Harford	389	24	33	380	451	23	21	453	28	27	23	32
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	151	38	35	154	370	26	32	364	16	14	9	21
Garrett	125	10	13	122	64	4	3	65	22	3	2	23
Washington	186	47	27	206	325	24	14	335	62	19	2	79
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1015	90	75	1030	943	84	78	949	183	53	47	189
Carroll	227	59	68	218	170	12	7	175	9	2	0	11
Howard	105	25	31	99	124	13	14	123	81	12	20	73
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	237	38	23	252	317	21	16	322	55	33	4	84
Montgomery	1447	117	136	1428	1435	90	68	1457	170	15	24	161
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	114	6	16	104	76	2	4	74	8	0	0	8
Charles	86	14	12	88	140	6	7	139	38	8	15	31
Prince George's	2440	137	105	2472	1529	145	93	1581	410	62	80	392
St. Mary's	376	10	6	380	310	17	9	318	140	22	3	159
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	6596	487	374	6709								
Common Pleas	606	39	34	611								
Baltimore City	3812	285	205	3892								
Circuit Court					4822	634	521	4935				
Circuit Court No. 2					7918	735	1873	6780				
Criminal									1382	689	581	1490

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1960

7.

	LAW						EQUITY*				CRIMINAL		Juvenile Hearings	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Divorce, etc.	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	TOTALS		
						Jury	Non-Jury					Jury		Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	8
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	9
Worcester	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	6
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	30
Cecil	1	0	1	3	1	6	0	0	2	0	4	2	4	10
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13
Queen Anne's	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
Talbot														
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	15	2	5	2	8	23	9	14	0	0	19	0	80	154
Harford	5	0	0	4	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	22	5
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	3	0	7	0
Garrett	4	0	2	0	3	0	9	2	0	1	0	0	9	6
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	69
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	1	1	1	2	3	3	5	23	0	0	10	1	42	59
Carroll	8	0	0	5	1	9	5	4	0	0	3	0	0	5
Howard	1	1	0	0	5	1	6	1	0	4	1	1	5	1
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	10
Montgomery	3	5	1	4	1	12	2	0	0	0	1	3	11	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	3
Charles	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prince George's	2	0	1	1	2	3	3	22	15	0	7	12	30	133
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	4	4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City (a)	54	15	1	40	19	64	65	19	4	0	52	7	371	591

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Defective Delinquent Cases - 3 jury
Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 110
Bastardy - 49
Desertion - 61
Non-Support

JUVENILE COURT

February, 1960

8.

	Pending January 31, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of February			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	16	5	3	24	45	7	1	53	24	9	2	35	37	3	2	42
Baltimore County	54	104	28	186	148	25	2	175	125	28	1	154	77	101	29	207
Calvert	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	1
Caroline	1	17	1	19	3	6	2	11	3	6	3	12	1	17	0	18
Carroll	5	3	0	8	10	0	0	10	2	0	0	2	13	3	0	16
Cecil	2	12	5	19	3	5	2	10	5	3	2	10	0	14	5	19
Charles	13	7	2	22	2	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	14	9	2	25
Dorchester	4	7	2	13	2	1	1	4	2	0	0	2	4	8	3	15
Frederick	2	0	0	2	16	0	0	16	6	0	0	6	12	0	0	12
Garrett	3	0	1	4	0	3	1	4	2	3	1	6	1	0	1	2
Harford	3	1	0	4	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	4	1	1	0	2
Howard	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kent	8	12	3	23	12	6	1	19	8	5	0	13	12	13	4	29
Prince George's	123	0	8	131	117	5	4	126	103	5	8	116	137	0	4	141
Queen Anne's	5	3	0	8	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	8	3	0	11
St. Mary's	19	0	0	19	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	19	0	0	19
Somerset	15	0	3	18	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	5	13	0	3	16
Talbot																
Washington	4	0	4	8	31	3	10	44	32	3	11	46	3	0	3	6
Wicomico	13	2	0	15	2	4	0	6	2	3	0	5	13	3	0	16
Worcester	11	2	0	13	5	1	0	6	5	2	0	7	11	1	0	12
Baltimore City	596	57	41	694	309	241	39	589	252	134	14	400	653	164	66	883

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

February, 1960

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Terminated^(a)</u>			<u>Filed</u>	<u>Terminated^(a)</u>	
		<u>Tried</u>				<u>Tried</u>	
<u>Cases</u>		<u>Contested</u>	<u>Ex Parte</u>		<u>Cases</u>	<u>Contested</u>	<u>Ex Parte</u>
LANDLORD and TENANT				OTHER			
Summary Ejectment				Replevin	55	6	27
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	986	98	595	Attachment on Judgments	58	XX	XX
Other	4892	599	3921	Attachment on Original Process	9	0	2
Quit Notices	76	XX	XX	Execution (Fi Fa)	101	XX	XX
Tenants Holding Over	5	0	2	City of Baltimore Tax Cases	0	0	0
Forcible Entry and Detainer	0	0	0	*****			
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0	SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			10
Distrains	12	XX	XX	JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			592
CONTRACT				CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	687	53	303	Contract			2
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	660	80	270	Tort			3
City of Baltimore				Other			0
Claims of \$100.00 or less	19	3	4	APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	43	4	0	Contract			18
Confessed judgments	52	X	X	Tort			22
TORT				Other			1
Claims of \$100.00 or less	55	22	16	TIME SPAN ^(b)			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	166	72	43	(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)			
City of Baltimore				Contract Cases			33
Claims of \$100.00 or less	0	1	0	Tort Cases			33
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	0	0	2				

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

January and
Month February 1960

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*								TOTALS			
	Dundalk		Essex		Dundalk		Essex		Dundalk		Essex		Dundalk		Essex		Dundalk		Essex	
	Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated	
	Filed	Contested	Ex Parte		Filed	Contested	Ex Parte		Filed	Contested	Ex Parte		Filed	Contested	Ex Parte		Filed	Contested	Ex Parte	
			(a) (b)				(a) (b)				(a) (b)				(a) (b)				(a) (b)	
LANDLORD & TENANT																				
Summary Ejectment	36	12	9 10	250	6	137		165	25	87	1	416	11	136	137	867	54	369	148	
Tenants Holding Over	1			2		2										3		2		
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1							1				1		1		3		1		
Grantee's Possession Suit																				
Distrains	2	2						1				1				4	2			
CONTRACT	310	28	16 205	170	16	7 107	144	25	5	74	147	18	3	115	771	87	31	501		
TORT	19	23	6 14	23	10			20	1	1	3	13	6		75	40	7	17		
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	4		2					3		3	7				14			5		
REPLEVIN	2	1	1 2	4	3			8		2	4				18	4	1	4		
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	1			5		2					4	2	2	10	2	4				
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS																				
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED	6	xxx	xxx xxx	25	xxx	xxx xxx	18	xxx	xxx xxx	90	xxx	xxx xxx	139	xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED	6	xxx	xxx xxx	25	xxx	xxx xxx	18	xxx	xxx xxx	32	xxx	xxx xxx	81	xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																				
Contract	5	xxx	xxx xxx	2	xxx	xxx xxx	5	xxx	xxx xxx	6	xxx	xxx xxx	18	xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		
Tort		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx	1	xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx	1	xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		
Other		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.

(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.

(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled 444

Central	96
Western	112
Eastern	236
Dundalk	47
Essex	189

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
STATE OF MARYLAND

STATISTICAL COMPILATION

March 1960

Frederick W. Invernizzi, Director
621 Court House..Baltimore 2, Md.



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621 COURT HOUSE
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John B. Gontrum, Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, having reached the constitutional retirement age of 70, retired at the end of March. Judge Gontrum served on the Bench a total of 16 years, 6 months and 13 days, having first qualified September 18, 1943, after appointment by the late Governor Herbert R. O'Connor. Subsequently elected to a fifteen year term, the Judge qualified for a second time on December 3, 1946. He served as an Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County until 1955, when he succeeded the late Judge J. Howard Murray as Chief Judge.

Exercises commemorating the retirement of Judge Gontrum were held in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on March 28, 1960. A transcript of the proceedings follows:

BEFORE: THE HON. JOHN B. GONTRUM, Chief Judge

THE HON. LESTER L. BARRETT, Associate Judge
THE HON. JOHN E. RAINE, JR., Associate Judge
THE HON. W. ALBERT MENCHINE, Associate Judge
THE HON. GEORGE M. BERRY, Associate Judge
THE HON. JAMES J. LINDSAY, Associate Judge

JUDGE BARRETT: Mr. Newell, ^(a) did the Grand Jury have business with the Court this morning?

MR. NEWELL: Yes, sir. The Grand Jury has something to bring to the attention of the Court that they feel is urgent and necessary to bring before the Court, and I would like to call on Mr. Constance, ^(b) who will advise the Court of what the jury has in mind.

JUDGE BARRETT: Very well.

MR. CONSTANCE: To:

THE HONORABLE JOHN B. GONTRUM, Chief Judge
The Honorable Lester L. Barrett
The Honorable John E. Raine, Jr.
The Honorable W. Albert Menchine
The Honorable George M. Berry
The Honorable James J. Lindsay, Associate Judges
The Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Towson, Maryland

(a) Hon. Frank H. Newell, 3rd, State's Attorney for Baltimore County.
(b) Mr. Allan H. Constance, a member of the Grand Jury of Baltimore County, January Term 1960.

Honorable Sirs:

The Grand Jury of Baltimore County, January Term 1960, submits the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for certain senior citizens to relinquish position of high standing, and

WHEREAS, it behooves the populace of the respective sub-divisions to take notice of such changes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Jury of Baltimore County, January Term 1960, does hereby acknowledge that this Body represents the final such Body to be presided over by the present Honorable Chief Judge for the Circuit Court of Baltimore County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grand Jury of Baltimore County, January Term 1960, sitting in representation of the populace of Baltimore County, does hereby extend thanks and sincere gratitude for services rendered in the cause of justice by The Honorable Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, The Honorable John B. Gontrum;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be made a permanent part of our final report and that a copy be presented to Judge Gontrum, along with our love, affection and sincere best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

John I. Stalfort, Foreman

James M. Vaughan, Assistant Foreman

MR. NEWELL: I would like to second the Resolution, if the Court pleases.

JUDGE BARRETT: The Court receives with pleasure the Resolution presented on behalf of the Grand Jury.

Judge Gontrum is truly a great man. He has all the attributes and qualities that a judge should have. He has legal knowledge; he has great courage; and he has humility and a splendid judicial temperament.

I think that one of the pleasures that we Associate Judges have received as being members of the Bench has been our association with Judge Gontrum. It is most unfortunate that the law requires that he retire on his seventieth birthday, which will be April the first of this year. We will miss him greatly, both judicially and from a personal standpoint. It will be a great loss to this Bench for Judge Gontrum to leave it; not only for the members of the Bench, but a great loss to the citizens of Baltimore County.

The Court will grant the motion and see that it will be inscribed in the permanent minutes of this Court. And now Judge Gontrum, would you care to respond?

JUDGE GONTRUM: Thank you, Judge Barrett.

I do sincerely appreciate, and I am deeply touched by the resolution which the Grand Jury has presented here this morning. I have felt that old judges, like old soldiers, should just fade away, and I had told my very esteemed associates on the Bench that I just expected to go out quietly and without any publicity or fanfare. This morning Judge Menchine called up just as I was about to go out the door, as a matter of fact, because I had finished all of my judicial duties, as far as I know. I brought everything up to date and left a clean desk for Judge Barrett to take over. I was just about to leave when Judge Menchine called up and said the Grand Jury had a resolution which they wished to present to the Court, and asked me to come over. I would have been very ungrateful and ungracious if I had not acceded to his request to come over and receive this very fine testimonial which you gentlemen and ladies have presented.

My experience on the Bench extends now for something over sixteen years. It is hard for me to realize that I have been here that long. My association with the Court here has extended here over a period of almost a lifetime, virtually a lifetime, because my father was a member of the Bar here. I think he started about 1879. And my uncle was a member of the Bar. I knew virtually all the older members of the Bar when, as a young man, I came over to the courthouse with my father from time to time.

My association with this courthouse is a very, very long one, and I have a very deep sentimental feeling about the courthouse and the associations.

My association with the members of the Bench here has been an extremely cordial one. I have had a most delightful experience in, first, with associating with Judge Grason and Judge Murray, and then later on with the other members of the Court: Judge Barrett and Judge Smith and the others who have come on. My association has been one of absolute congeniality, friendliness, mutual understanding and cooperation, and I wish to express my deep gratitude to these gentlemen this morning for their assistance and help to me.

I might also say that with the members of the Bar, my association has been an extremely cordial and pleasant one. The members of the Bar have treated me with the greatest courtesy and consideration, and I feel that there is no Bar in the State which has a higher standing, has more ability and has a higher degree of honor and integrity than the Bar of Baltimore County.

I also want to say this, that the judges, in selecting members of the Grand Jury and Petit Jury, have gone to a great deal of pains, a great deal of trouble, to see that we secured the best possible talent from the great mass of citizens in Baltimore County for the extremely important work of the Grand and Petit Juries, and I say this with a feeling of genuine satisfaction and pride that I

do not believe there is any county in the State, or any county in the Country, as far as that is concerned, or any local government in the Country, that has a higher standing, higher caliber men and women on the Grand and Petit Juries than we have here in Baltimore County. They have rendered very great service to the people of the County and to the State.

My association with the State's Attorney and his associates has been a very cordial and very friendly one; and I have appreciated the opportunity that I have had in being associated with Mr. Newell and his assistants.

There is nothing more to say, really. I have reached the age of retirement, and I am a firm believer in the constitutional provision that provides that judges should retire at the age of seventy. I think it is a good provision; and, personally, while I have a feeling of great loss in being separated from the men and women with whom I have been associated over a period of many years, nevertheless, I look forward to retirement with a great deal of pleasant anticipation. I have many things to do. There are many fish to be caught; there are many river valleys to explore; there are many seas to travel; there are many books to read, and there is a great deal of fine music to hear. I have a great project on hand.

I will close with just this personal reference. A couple of years ago, my son and I -- I was very close to retirement then -- we had a boating accident down in the Delaware Bay. It was a matter of almost split seconds and we were rescued, and we were discussing the matter afterward, and we were wondering just how it was; there was such a combination of circumstances that went into the rescue of us from this imminent peril; and my son said that there must be some purpose, some reason that we were saved, and we came to the conclusion that possibly the purpose that the Almighty had in saving us from a watery grave was to achieve the purchase and creation of a great natural park, the Gunpowder Valley.

I have a great hobby to work, and we expect to have the finest natural park in the Eastern Seaboard on the Big and Little Gunpowder Rivers.

I wish to thank you again, ladies and gentlemen. I deeply appreciate your kindness and your consideration and your good wishes and expressions of good will, and I say farewell, but I am looking forward to a new field of effort, and I hope to see you all from time to time, and if you are in my neighborhood, up around Kingsville, why please stop in. We have a broad front porch. In the summertime we have a very fine view across the valley to the Chesapeake Bay, and I might say that on the north side of the house is a very nice bed of mint that is growing that is always fragrant.

JUDGE BARRETT: The Court will now recess.

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of March, 1960

5.

	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 2/29/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of March	Pending 2/29/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of March	Pending 2/29/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of March
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	62	11	9	64	160	14	7	167	13	1	1	13
Somerset	89	18	13	94	91	3	4	90	13	4	4	13
Wicomico	157	25	38	144	317	19	19	317	116	29	102	43
Worcester	99	20	29	90	150	13	8	155	54	64	4	114
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	25	17	20	22	73	4	4	73	5	25	2	28
Cecil	145	35	28	152	330	26	17	339	57	27	18	66
Kent	76	10	7	79	112	6	6	112	23	0	1	22
Queen Anne's	68	15	20	63	54	3	8	49	15	0	0	15
Talbot	85	12	8	89	110	11	6	115	119	2	11	110
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2285	200	131	2354	2872	168	184	2856	434	83	55	462
Harford	380	30	32	378	453	33	11	475	32	16	8	40
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	154	47	33	168	364	37	39	362	21	7	3	25
Garrett	122	20	60	82	65	15	28	52	23	14	18	19
Washington	206	42	66	182	335	31	27	339	79	51	113	17
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1030	148	104	1074	949	102	53	998				
Carroll	218	47	51	214	175	11	6	180	11	7	7	11
Howard	99	28	26	101	123	16	13	126	73	21	15	79
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	252	21	26	247	322	35	23	334	84	25	76	33
Montgomery	1428	137	104	1461	1457	122	82	1497	161	87	39	209
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	104	12	8	108	74	5	3	76	8	17	2	23
Charles	88	12	16	84	139	8	7	140	31	10	8	33
Prince George's	2472	156	97	2531	1581	150	131	1600	392	82	104	370
St. Mary's	380	19	19	380	318	8	8	318	159	18	20	157
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	6709	603	453	6859								
Common Pleas	611	34	34	611								
Baltimore City	3892	274	293	3873								
Circuit Court												
Circuit Court No. 2												
Criminal									1490	713	756	1447
Next Report due May 2, 1960												

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1960

6.

	LAW						EQUITY*				CRIMINAL		Juvenile Hearings	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Divorce, etc.	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	TOTALS		
						Jury	Non-Jury					Jury		Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	0	1	7
Somerset	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	3
Wicomico	4	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	4	18	23
Worcester	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	3
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	22
Cecil	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	12	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Queen Anne's	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	8
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	14	7	2	3	12	29	9	14	0	0	6	1	57	152
Harford	7	0	0	1	2	1	9	0	2	0	0	1	6	12
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	5	0	2	0
Garrett	0	4	2	0	4	0	10	1	1	1	1	0	12	3
Washington	6	0	0	6	1	3	10	1	6	0	4	10	65	74
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	7	1	3	3	0	9	5	18	0	0	4			58
Carroll	1	1	0	8	0	6	4	1	0	0	4	0	3	4
Howard	0	2	0	0	4	0	6	5	0	1	4	0	11	5
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	1	2	0	3	0	54	12
Montgomery	3	1	1	6	9	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Charles	1	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prince George's	0	3	2	0	12	6	11	8	20	0	11	2	32	195
St. Mary's	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	11	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City (a)	60	16	2	53	23	65	89	14	2	0	31	17	523	690

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Defective Delinquent Cases - 8 (5 jury)

Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 173

Bastardy - 95

Desertion

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JUVENILE COURT

March 1960

	Pending February 29, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of March			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	37	3	2	42	43	16	7	66	26	16	1	43	54	3	8	65
Baltimore County	77	101	29	207	94	67	10	171	109	37	6	152	62	131	33	226
Calvert	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Caroline	1	17	0	18	3	2	0	5	4	13	0	17	0	6	0	6
Carroll	13	3	0	16	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	13	3	0	16
Cecil	0	14	5	19	3	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	2	14	5	21
Charles	14	9	2	25	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	14	10	2	26
Dorchester	4	8	3	15	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	7	2	13
Frederick	12	0	0	12	5	0	1	6	15	0	1	16	2	0	0	2
Garrett	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	4	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	3
Harford	1	1	0	2	5	2	0	7	6	3	0	9	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Kent	12	13	4	29	3	2	0	5	6	3	0	9	9	12	4	25
Prince George's	137	0	4	141	67	12	6	85	126	2	2	130	78	10	8	96
Queen Anne's	8	3	0	11	3	1	0	4	6	1	0	7	5	3	0	8
St. Mary's	19	0	0	19	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	19	1	0	20
Somerset	13	0	3	16	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	13	0	3	16
Talbot	3	8	7	18	3	0	1	4	3	1	1	5	3	7	7	17
Washington	3	0	3	6	26	9	5	40	27	9	7	43	2	0	1	3
Wicomico	13	3	0	16	14	1	2	17	4	0	1	5	23	4	1	28
Worcester	11	1	0	12	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	11	1	0	12
Baltimore City	653	164	66	883	297	236	20	553	238	168	25	431	712	232	61	1005

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

March 1960

Cases	Filed	Terminated(a)		Cases	Filed	Terminated(a)	
		Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT				OTHER			
Summary Ejectment				Replevin	73	2	21
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	1230	108	583	Attachment on Judgments	72	XX	XX
Other	5115	889	4309	Attachment on Original Process	11	0	4
Quit Notices	63	XX	XX	Execution (Fi Fa)	190	XX	XX
Tenants Holding Over	10	3	2	City of Baltimore Tax Cases	0	0	0
Forcible Entry and Detainer	2	1	0			
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0	SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			10
Distraints	12	XX	XX	JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			770
CONTRACT				CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	800	63	442	Contract			1
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	710	112	314	Tort			4
City of Baltimore				Other			0
Claims of \$100.00 or less	31	0	0	APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	20	0	0	Contract			23
Confessed Judgments	56	XX	XX	Tort			15
TORT				Other			3
Claims of \$100.00 or less	63	16	10	TIME SPAN (b)			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	190	88	26	(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)			
City of Baltimore				Contract Cases			35
Claims of \$100.00 or less	0	0	0	Tort Cases			35
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	0	0	0				

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Month 2/21/60 to 3/20/60

	CENTRAL			WESTERN			EASTERN*				TOTALS			
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Contested	Terminated	Contested	Ex Parte
		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte					
		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)	
LANDLORD & TENANT														
Summary Ejectment	10	8	7	1	85	3	59	181	25	117	130	5	80	406
Tenants Holding Over	1							1						1
Forcible Entry														1
and Detainer														
Grantee's Possession														
Suit														
Distraints	4										7			
CONTRACT	156	13	3	143	85	3	4	73	3	2	101	6	1	415
TORT	23	2		21	4	2		14	2	1	12	4		53
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS					2			2		2	1			5
REPLEVIN	1		1		2	1		4	3		3	4		10
ATTACHMENT ON								1		1	2			3
ORIGINAL PROCESS														
SUPPLEMENTARY PRO-														
CEEDINGS														
WARRANTS OF RESTI-														
TUTION ISSUED	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	18	xxx	xxx	31	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	70
WARRANTS OF RESTI-														
TUTION PROCESSED	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	18	xxx	xxx	31	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	70
APPEALS TO THE CIR-														
CUIT COURT FOR BALTI-														
MORE COUNTY -														
Contract	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	5
Tort		xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	2
Other		xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	1

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(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.
(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled 232

Central 61
Western 52
Eastern 119
Dundalk 57
Essex 62

DESIGNATION OF JUDGES

Because of the illness of Judge John R. Fletcher, which developed after a substantial docket of civil jury cases had been assigned for trial in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Chief Judge Brune was requested to assign judges from other Circuits to preside in Prince George's County.

Having been among those responding to a call for volunteers, the following judges were designated by the Chief Judge to serve as follows:

Judge S. Ralph Warnken,	week of April 4th
Judge James Macgill,	week of April 11th
Judge Joseph L. Carter,	week of April 18th
Chief Judge Emory H. Niles,	week of April 25th
Judge E. McMaster Duer,	week of May 2nd
Judge E. McMaster Duer,	week of May 9th
Judge James Macgill,	week of May 16th
Judge Thomas J. Keating, Jr.,	week of May 23rd

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Recently submitted to the Administrative Office was a question involving the transfer of court papers under Rule 542j. For convenience it is reproduced:

"; Return of Original Papers

"Within five (5) days after the time for appeal expires if no order for appeal has been filed, and within five (5) days after the final determination of the action if an appeal shall have been taken, the clerk of the court in which the action shall have been determined shall return the original papers to the court where the action was originally instituted."

As explained to us, a clerk will receive from another court (the court in which it originally had been instituted) under an order for removal, a case in the folder or jacket of which have been filed several pleadings in addition to the declaration. While pending trial in the court to which removed, additional pleadings will be filed, i.e., interrogatories, answers, exceptions thereto, etc.

Question: Under the above rule, should these additional papers be returned to the court wherein the case originally was instituted?

While we would be reluctant to impose our thinking on clerks of long tenure and experience, it might be helpful if this page is used as a sounding board to reflect the thinking of some of Maryland's clerks of court.

The policy of some clerks, we are informed, is to return only the papers they actually receive from another court under a removal order, retaining in their own offices all papers filed while the jacket of the case was in their physical possession. They transmit with the original papers, however, a copy of docket entries which show the existence of the pleadings retained.

Other clerks return all papers in the folder, whether filed while it was in the possession of the office in which originally filed, or when in the office of the clerk of court to which removed for trial. In this instance, the docket entries in the latter court reveal the existence of all papers and, of course, the clerk's office where they may be found.

A clerk with whom the matter was discussed, pointed out that currently in his court was a twice removed case. While its jacket was in each court, separate pleadings had been filed. His position was that all papers, upon final termination of the case, should be returned to the court where the case originally was instituted, as he saw no merit in having pleadings in a single case scattered in the clerks' offices of three different courts.

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of April, 1960

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	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 3/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of April	Pending 3/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of April	Pending 3/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of April
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	64	12	20	56	167	8	4	171	13	26	9	30
Somerset	94	13	27	80	90	4	7	87	13	47	37	23
Wicomico	144	17	16	145	317	34	31	320	43	13	4	42
Worcester	90	18	23	85	155	5	7	153	114	3	62	55
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	22	5	7	20	73	4	5	72	28	3	16	15
Cecil	152	34	20	166	339	14	4	349	66	4	16	54
Kent	79	6	7	78	112	4	8	108	22	7	27	2
Queen Anne's	63	10	15	58	49	6	3	52	15	11	3	23
Talbot	89	16	15	90	115	5	8	112	110	30	5	135
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2354	180	127	2407	2856	162	218	2800	462	79	107	434
Harford	378	46	40	384	475	28	19	484	40	24	36	28
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	168	37	52	153	362	32	25	369	25	15	20	20
Garrett	82	10	4	88	52	14	6	60	19	3	0	22
Washington	182	35	44	173	339	56	29	366	17	17	0	34
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1074	120	98	1096	998	90	77	1011	212	48	56	204
Carroll	214	24	27	211	180	13	5	188	11	2	0	13
Howard	101	40	29	112	126	24	14	136	79	8	18	69
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	247	19	19	247	334	24	20	338	33	14	1	46
Montgomery	1461	110	125	1446	1497	90	66	1521	209	10	53	166
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	108	9	14	103	76	2	7	71	23	40	2	61
Charles	83	9	15	77	140	6	8	138	33	9	4	38
Prince George's	2531	106	115	2522	1600	165	89	1676	370	58	66	362
St. Mary's	380	18	8	390	318	8	6	320	157	1	1	157
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	6859	483	582	6760								
Common Pleas	611	28	53	586								
Baltimore City	3873	212	252	3833								
Circuit Court					4935	588	420	5103				
Circuit Court No. 2					6780	722	539	6963				
Criminal									1447	673	694	1426

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1960

3.

	LAW							EQUITY*				CRIMINAL		
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Divorce, etc.	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	TOTALS		Juvenile Hearings
						Jury	Non-Jury					Jury	Non-Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	3
Somerset	3	1	0	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	2	29	2
Wicomico	2	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	10
Worcester	1	0	4	1	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	6	31	2
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Cecil	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	3	3	13	0
Kent	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	12	17
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	14
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	12	2	3	1	17	23	12	16	0	2	12	0	97	178
Harford	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	31	11
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	0	0	0	3	9	0	12	8	8	0	2	1	14	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	2	0	4	0	3	3
Washington	2	0	0	4	4	2	8	1	12	0	16	0	1	54
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	6	0	2	6	3	11	6	13	1	0	7	5	44	81
Carroll	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
Howard	0	3	0	0	6	1	8	5	0	1	4	0	12	11
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montgomery	7	9	2	13	0	20	11	0	0	0	0	13	37	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
Charles	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Prince George's	12	5	4	0	20	34	7	7	22	0	1	7	8	131
St. Mary's	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	9
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City (a)	50	10	4	19	29	68	44	9	0	0	23	24	459	736

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Defective Delinquent Cases - 8 (5 jury)
Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 160
Bastardy - 58
Desertion - 102
Non-Support - 102

JUVENILE COURT

April 1960

4.

	Pending March 31, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of April			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	54	3	8	65	30	14	14	58	46	12	13	71	38	5	9	52
Baltimore County	62	131	33	226	93	55	3	151	109	67	2	178	46	119	34	199
Calvert	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Caroline	0	6	0	6	5	4	0	9	2	4	0	6	3	6	0	9
Carroll	13	3	0	16	6	2	0	8	6	2	0	8	13	3	0	16
Cecil	2	14	5	21	1	4	0	5	3	3	0	6	0	15	5	20
Charles	14	10	2	26	4	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	17	11	2	30
Dorchester	4	7	2	13	5	1	0	6	2	1	0	3	7	7	2	16
Frederick	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Garrett	2	0	1	3	3	0	1	4	3	0	0	3	2	0	2	4
Harford	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	2	4	0	6	0	1	0	1
Howard	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Kent	9	12	4	25	5	0	0	5	7	0	0	7	7	12	4	23
Prince George's	78	10	8	96	96	21	5	122	66	13	3	82	108	18	10	136
Queen Anne's	5	3	0	8	3	0	1	4	5	0	1	6	3	3	0	6
St. Mary's	19	1	0	20	7	2	1	10	8	0	1	9	18	3	0	21
Somerset	13	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	11	0	3	14
Talbot	3	7	7	17	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	7	7	16
Washington	2	0	1	3	27	2	4	33	29	2	5	36	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	23	4	1	28	8	0	2	10	7	0	2	9	24	4	1	29
Worcester	11	1	0	12	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	6	8	0	0	8
Baltimore City	712	232	61	1005	312	169	26	507	279	231	26	536	745	170	61	976

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

April 1960

Cases	Filed	Terminated ^(a)		Cases	Filed	Terminated ^(a)	
		Tried Contested	Ex Parte			Tried Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT				OTHER			
Summary Ejectment				Replevin	54	0	38
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	1301	89	609	Attachment on Judgments	42	X	X
Other	4751	653	4549	Attachment on Original Process	9	0	0
Quit Notices	68	XX	XX	Execution (Fi Fa)	172	X	X
Tenants Holding Over	7	0	0	City of Baltimore Tax Cases	0	0	0
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	0	0	*****			
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0	SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			6
Distrainments	18	XX	XX	JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			614
CONTRACT				CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	769	55	341	Contract			1
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	724	94	281	Tort			7
City of Baltimore				Other			0
Claims of \$100.00 or less	13	0	3	APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	10	0	2	Contract			16
Confessed Judgments	39	XX	XX	Tort			26
TORT				Other			0
Claims of \$100.00 or less	68	22	7	TIME SPAN ^(b)			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	205	87	26	(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)			
City of Baltimore				Contract Cases			33
Claims of \$100.00 or less	5	0	0	Tort Cases			33
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	3	0	0				

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

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PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Month 3/21/60 to 4/20/60

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*				TOTALS			
	Filed	Terminated		Ex Parte	Filed	Terminated		Ex Parte	Filed	Terminated		Ex Parte	Filed	Terminated		Ex Parte
		Contested	(a)			Contested	(a)			Contested	(a)			Contested	(a)	
LANDLORD & TENANT																
Summary Ejectment	19	3	7	(b) 6	136	3	93		149	13	91	3	216	9	82	273
Tenants Holding Over					1				1		1					1
Forcible Entry	1															
and Detainer																
Grantee's Possession					1											
Suit																
Distrainments	1															
CONTRACT	205	31	15	132	105	7	1	68	87	2	56		86	10	7	23
TORT	12	20	3	23	13	4	2		7	2	3		14	5		5
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	7			7	1	1	1		1		1		2			1
REPLEVIN	1				2		2		5				3	1	2	4
ATTACHMENT ON																
ORIGINAL PROCESS																
SUPPLEMENTARY PRO-																
CEEDINGS																
WARRANTS OF RESTI-																
TUTION ISSUED		xxx	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	xxx	18	xxx	xxx	xxx	56	xxx	xxx	xxx
WARRANTS OF RESTI-		xxx	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	xxx	18	xxx	xxx	xxx	56	xxx	xxx	xxx
TUTION PROCESSED																
APPEALS TO THE CIR-																
CUIT COURT FOR BALTI-																
MORE COUNTY -																
Contract	6	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tort	1	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other		xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx

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(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.
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THE COURT OF APPEALS

September Term 1960

Eighty-six appeals - a fifty per cent increase over last year - were docketed in the Court of Appeals as of May 31st. Recorded during the first three months of the filing period for the September Term 1960, the number is greater than on the same date over the last several years.

Appeals Filed in the Court of Appeals as of May 31st.				
Term of Court				
<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
32	65	76	57	86

Of the 1960 Term cases, thirty-three are criminal appeals, 31 of them having been filed on behalf of indigent defendants. In the current 1959 term of court, as of May 31st, only 13 criminal appeals had been docketed. There were, in fact, appeals in but 52 criminal cases during the entire term.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

September Term 1959
(as of May 31, 1960)

2.

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Number of Appeals Docketed	248	
Miscellaneous Docket	2	
Advanced from September Term 1960	3	
Totals	253	
Dismissed by parties or Court on motion	53	
Advanced and reported during September Term 1958	2	
Opinions of Court filed	165	220
Pending		33

OPINIONS FILED

	Majority	Dissenting	P.C.P.A. (a)	Totals
Brune, C.J.	28	1	3	32
Henderson, J.	30	3	5	38
Hammond, J.	27	3	8	38
Prescott, J.	26	3	6 (b)	35
Horney, J.	30	0	7	37
Niles, J. (c)	1	0	0	1
Per Curiam	23	0	69	92
	165	10	98 (b)	273

(a) Applications for leave to Appeal in Post Conviction Procedure Act Cases.

(b) One opinion disposed of two cases.

(c) Specially Assigned

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN POST CONVICTION PROCEDURE ACT CASES

Docketed during term	114	
Dismissed - moot	2	
Withdrawn	1	
Granted and transferred to regular appeal docket	3	
Granted and remanded for further proceedings	9	
Denied	90	105
Pending		9

DISPOSITION

	Affirmed or Dismissed	Affirmed in Part and Remanded	Affirmed in Part and Reversed in Part	Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal	Reversed	Totals
Law	49	-	2	-	22	73
Equity	33	1	4	4	15	57
Criminal	29	-	1	-	5	35
Totals	111	1	7	4	42	165

CLASSIFICATION OF CIVIL CASES BY SUBJECT MATTER

LAW - 73

Banking Law	1
Constitutional Law	1
Condemnation	4
Contracts	15
Libel	1
Mandamus	2
Miscellaneous	3
Negligence	27
Motor Torts	21
Other Torts	6
Process	1
Taxation	1
Wills & Administration	4
Workmen's Compensation	8
Labor Law	1
Zoning	4

EQUITY - 57

Accounting	2
Constitutional Law	1
Corporation Law	2
Domestic Relations	6
Fair Trade	1
Procedure	2
Mechanics Lien	4
Municipal Law	1
Real Property	23
Broker's Commission	1
Dedication	2
Foreclosure	4
Invalidation of deed	2
Lease	1
Miscellaneous	7
Partition	1
Right of Way	1
Specific Performance	2
Tax Sale	1
Trespass	1
Taxation	1
Trusts	3
Wills & Administration	3
Zoning	8

NUMERICAL DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTY OF APPEALS FILED

FIRST APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Caroline	2
Cecil	2
Dorchester	1
Kent	0
Queen Anne's	1
Somerset	1
Talbot	2
Wicomico	3
Worcester	0

THIRD APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Allegany	5
Carroll	3
Frederick	2
Garrett	0
Howard	7
Montgomery	19
Washington	2

SECOND APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Anne Arundel	10
Baltimore	30
Calvert	0
Charles	1
Harford	2
Prince George's	20
St. Mary's	1

FOURTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Baltimore City	61
Circuit Court	8
Circuit Court No. 2	9
Baltimore City	7
Common Pleas	1
Superior	18
Criminal	18

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of May, 1960

3.

	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 4/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of May	Pending 4/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of May	Pending 4/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of May
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	56	15	22	49	171	6	9	168	30	0	18	12
Somerset	80	5	10	75	87	4	10	81	23	0	0	23
Wicomico	145	17	29	133	320	50	37	333	52	9	7	54
Worcester	85	17	16	86	153	19	12	160	55	2	4	53
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	20	8	6	22	72	4	5	71	15	0	2	13
Cecil	166	51	30	187	349	25	21	353	54	6	4	56
Kent	78	5	6	77	108	10	10	108	2	7	1	8
Queen Anne's Talbot	58	9	10	57	52	8	5	55	23	5	16	12
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2407	182	124	2465	2800	187	128	2859	434	87	59	462
Harford	384	50	69	365	484	42	27	499	28	24	9	43
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	153	48	48	153	369	39	38	370	20	13	12	21
Garrett	88	8	6	90	60	5	28	37	22	4	4	22
Washington	173	41	19	195	366	28	34	360	34	10	21	23
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1096	120	114	1102	1011	86	53	1044	204	32	56	180
Carroll	211	65	50	226	188	14	5	197	13	20	20	13
Howard	112	49	37	124	136	16	6	146	69	4	12	61
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	247	32	30	249	338	32	28	342	46	3	0	49
Montgomery	1446	137	160	1423	1521	114	59	1576	166	39	26	179
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	103	9	14	98	71	4	3	72	61	0	48	13
Charles	77	25	13	89	138	15	5	148	38	11	31	18
Prince George's St. Mary's	390	11	9	392	320	10	4	326	157	0	0	157
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	6760	559	472	6847								
Common Pleas	586	72	32	626								
Baltimore City	3833	286	276	3843								
Circuit Court Circuit Court No. 2					Next Report due July 4.							
Criminal									1426	723	670	1479

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1960

4.

	LAW							EQUITY*				CRIMINAL		Juvenile Hearings
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Divorce, etc.	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	TOTALS		
						Jury	Non-Jury					Jury	Non-Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	1	0	0	2	3	2	4	6	2	0	1	3	11	7
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wicomico	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	3
Worcester	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	9
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Cecil	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	7	0	4	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
Queen Anne's	1	0	0	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	7
Talbot														
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	11	2	1	3	11	20	8	13	0	3	6	0	48	150
Harford	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	7	36
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	4	0	0	2	0	5	1	4	11	0	6	0	9	0
Garrett	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	6
Washington	10	0	2	5	2	9	10	1	7	0	3	0	14	63
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	2	0	1	3	10	3	13	14	1	2	9	2	44	109
Carroll	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	7	8	8
Howard	1	0	1	0	10	1	11	2	0	1	1	4	7	3
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	4	0	2	0	1	4
Montgomery	8	7	1	13	6	27	8	0	0	0	1	4	8	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	15	0
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	15	1
Prince George's														
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City (a)	62	6	3	39	19	66	63	8	3	0	29	13	373	675

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Defective Delinquent Cases - 3 jury
Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 180
Bastardy - 90
Desertion - 90
Non-Support - 90

JUVENILE COURT

May, 1960

5.

	Pending April 30, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of May			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	38	5	9	52	42	37	19	98	48	32	15	95	32	10	13	55
Baltimore County	46	119	34	199	103	46	5	154	93	47	10	150	56	118	29	203
Calvert	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Caroline	3	6	0	9	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	7	0	8
Carroll	13	3	0	16	4	0	0	4	8	0	0	8	9	3	0	12
Cecil	0	15	5	20	4	2	1	7	4	4	0	8	0	13	6	19
Charles	17	11	2	30	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	3	16	12	2	30
Dorchester	7	7	2	16	4	0	0	4	7	0	0	7	4	7	2	13
Frederick	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2
Garrett	2	0	2	4	2	0	2	4	1	0	2	3	3	0	2	5
Harford	0	1	0	1	17	6	0	23	17	7	0	24	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kent	7	12	4	23	14	1	0	15	7	1	1	9	14	12	3	29
Prince George's																
Queen Anne's	3	3	0	6	0	4	0	4	2	4	0	6	1	3	0	4
St. Mary's	18	3	0	21	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	17	4	0	21
Somerset	11	0	3	14	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	11	0	3	14
Talbot																
Washington	0	0	0	0	16	3	14	33	16	3	14	33	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	24	4	1	29	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	24	4	1	29
Worcester	8	0	0	8	9	0	0	9	10	0	0	10	7	0	0	7
Baltimore City	745	170	61	976	403	231	39	673	296	168	21	485	852	233	79	1164

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

May, 1960

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Terminated (a)</u>			<u>Filed</u>	<u>Terminated (a)</u>	
<u>Cases</u>		<u>Tried</u>		<u>Cases</u>		<u>Tried</u>	
		<u>Contested</u>	<u>Ex Parte</u>			<u>Contested</u>	<u>Ex Parte</u>
LANDLORD and TENANT				OTHER			
Summary Ejectment				Replevin	89	2	32
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	1091	78	549	Attachment on Judgments	41	XX	XX
Other	5009	518	4024	Attachment on Original Process	5	1	12
Quit Notices	78	XX	XX	Execution (F1 Fa)	191	XX	XX
Tenants Holding Over	10	1	0	City of Baltimore Tax Cases	0	0	0
Forcible Entry and Detainer	3	0	0	*****			
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0	SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			
Distrainments	8	XX	XX				13
CONTRACT				JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	787	45	384				595
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	658	98	271	CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS			
City of Baltimore				Contract			2
Claims of \$100.00 or less	5	5	5	Tort			12
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	3	6	1	Other			0
Confessed judgments	51	XX	XX	APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT			
TORT				Contract			18
Claims of \$100.00 or less	79	29	8	Tort			15
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	159	70	22	Other			0
City of Baltimore				TIME SPAN (b)			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	3	0	0	(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	3	0	0	Contract Cases			36
				Tort Cases			36

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Month May, 1960

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				DUNDALK				EASTERN*				ESSEX				TOTALS												
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated													
		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte												
LANDLORD & TENANT																																	
Summary Ejectment	14	3	2	4	11	5	73			125	14	93	1	157	11	96			410	33	264	5											
Tenants Holding Over					1					2	2			3					6	2	3												
Forcible Entry	1																	1															
and Detainer																																	
Grantee's Possession																																	
Suit																																	
Distraints	6													1					7														
CONTRACT	188	13	13	118	102	7	4	31	86	6	3	47	102	6	5				478	32	25	196											
TORT	20	17	1	17	15	4			4			3	14	8	1				53	29	2	20											
CONFESSIONS	5			5					1			2							6			7											
REPLEVIN	6				3				5			1	2	4				12			2	2											
ATTACHMENT ON					1													4															
ORIGINAL PROCESS	3																																
SUPPLEMENTARY PRO-																																	
CEEDINGS																																	
WARRANTS OF RESTI-	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	31	xxx	xxx	xxx	26	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	30	xxx	xxx	xxx	90	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx											
TUTION ISSUED																																	
WARRANTS OF RESTI-																																	
TUTION PROCESSED	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	31	xxx	xxx	xxx	28	xxx	xxx	xxx	30	xxx	xxx	xxx	90	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx											
APPEALS TO THE CIR-																																	
CUIT COURT FOR BALTI-																																	
MORE COUNTY -																																	
Contract	4	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	6	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx											
Tort	3	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	8	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx											
Other		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx											

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.

(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.

(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled

258

Central

Western

Eastern

Dundalk

Essex

47

85

126

55

71

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATISTICAL COMPILATION

June 1960

Frederick W. Invernizzi, Director
621 Court House..Baltimore 2, Md.

60
June

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of June, 1960

1.

	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 5/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of June	Pending 5/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of June	Pending 5/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of June
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	49	12	7	54	168	17	10	175	12	8	8	12
Somerset	75	16	12	79	81	8	7	82	23	1	1	23
Wicomico	133	62	13	182	333	38	21	350	54	9	2	61
Worcester	86	22	18	90	160	18	5	173	53	22	3	72
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	22	5	3	24	71	9	4	76	13	0	4	9
Cecil	187	30	28	189	353	25	18	360	56	4	2	58
Kent	77	9	5	81	108	5	3	110	8	32	12	28
Queen Anne's	57	16	9	64	55	7	6	56	12	7	0	19
Talbot	86	10	9	87	111	7	5	113	131	1	20	112
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2465	193	181	2477	2859	172	151	2880	462	98	54	506
Harford	365	56	40	381	499	36	22	513	43	24	19	48
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	153	36	46	143	370	41	27	384	21	8	5	24
Garrett	90	12	10	92	37	4	5	36	22	0	0	22
Washington	195	47	83	159	360	43	32	371	23	34	25	32
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1102	128	138	1092	1044	104	70	1078	180	24	27	177
Carroll	226	54	59	221	197	19	12	204	13	0	0	13
Howard	124	46	21	149	146	25	15	156	61	27	21	67
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	249	26	27	248	342	28	19	351	49	19	8	60
Montgomery	1423	163	145	1441	1576	129	90	1615	179	32	24	187
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	98	5	9	94	72	4	2	74	13	13	2	24
Charles	89	24	20	93	148	14	8	154	18	18	15	21
Prince George's	2584	159	140	2603	1670	177	145	1702	360	95	75	380
St. Mary's	392	19	11	400	326	20	11	335	157	0	5	152
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	6847	535	488	6894								
Common Pleas	626	71	38	659								
Baltimore City	3843	223	234	3832								
Circuit Court					5103	659	597	5165				
Circuit Court No. 2					6963	832	470	7325				
Criminal									1479	788	853	1414

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1960

2.

	LAW						EQUITY*					CRIMINAL		
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Divorce, etc.	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	TOTALS		Juvenile Hearings
						Jury	Non-Jury					Jury	Non-Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	0	8	3
Somerset	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Wicomico	1	0	1	0	3	1	4	1	2	0	4	0	2	10
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	12
Cecil	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	12
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Talbot	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	3
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	21	0	2	22	19	17	47	21	1	0	13	0	68	163
Harford	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	6
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	10	0	2	1	4	-
Garrett	2	1	0	0	7	0	10	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
Washington	1	0	3	8	1	4	9	2	2	0	8	2	24	73
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	3	1	1	4	11	4	16	16	0	0	8	0	21	91
Carroll	2	5	0	5	1	8	5	7	3	0	3	0	0	21
Howard	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	6	0	0	1	1	6	4
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	3	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Montgomery	5	6	1	4	1	13	4	7	6	0	2	6	31	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Prince George's	2	7	2	0	16	14	13	23	19	0	6	7	34	154
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City (a)	37	6	2	14	22	43	38	5	1	0	23	6	518	711

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Defective Delinquent Cases - 11 (6 jury)

Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 187

Bastardy - 102

Desertion

Non-Support - 85

JUVENILE COURT

June, 1960

	Pending May 31, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of June			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	22	22	13	57	34	20	8	62	32	26	13	71	24	16	8	48
Baltimore County	56	118	29	203	130	47	5	182	111	50	2	163	75	115	32	222
Calvert	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Caroline	1	7	0	8	2	2	0	4	2	4	0	6	1	5	0	6
Carroll	9	3	0	12	9	0	1	10	14	3	1	18	4	0	0	4
Cecil	0	13	6	19	6	2	0	8	6	6	0	12	0	9	6	15
Charles	16	12	2	30	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	16	12	2	30
Dorchester	4	7	2	13	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	4	7	2	13
Frederick	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Garrett	3	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	5	0	0	1	1
Harford	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10	8	2	0	10	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kent	14	12	3	29	4	5	0	9	11	1	0	12	7	16	3	26
Prince George's	78	1	13	92	75	9	12	96	93	9	10	112	60	1	15	76
Queen Anne's	1	3	0	4	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	1	3	0	4
St. Mary's	17	4	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	4	0	21
Somerset	11	0	3	14	4	1	0	5	14	1	3	18	1	0	0	1
Talbot	2	7	7	16	9	1	0	10	3	0	0	3	8	8	7	23
Washington	0	0	0	0	22	9	8	39	21	9	8	38	1	0	0	1
Wicomico	24	4	1	29	11	0	0	11	34	0	0	34	1	4	1	6
Worcester	7	0	0	7	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	8	2	0	0	2
Baltimore City	852	233	79	1164	325	196	26	547	306	191	33	530	871	238	72	1181

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

June, 1960

Cases	Filed		Terminated (a)		Cases	Filed		Terminated (a)	
	Contested	Ex Parte	Tried			Contested	Ex Parte	Tried	
LANDLORD and TENANT					OTHER				
Summary Ejectment					Replevin	61	3	23	
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	1269	100	602		Attachment on Judgments	42	XX	XX	
Other	5563	667	4905		Attachment on Original Process	12	0	3	
Quit Notices	70	XX	XX		Execution (Fi Fa)	208	XX	XX	
Tenants Holding Over	7	0	0		City of Baltimore Tax Cases	490	0	0	
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	0	0		*****				
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0		SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			9	
Distrains	9	XX	XX		JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			711	
CONTRACT					CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS				
Claims of \$100.00 or less	717	60	184		Contract			1	
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	735	84	257		Tort			1	
City of Baltimore					Other			0	
Claims of \$100.00 or less	0	0	6		APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT				
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	0	0	2		Contract			26	
Confessed Judgments	50	XX	XX		Tort			12	
TORT					Other			1	
Claims of \$100.00 or less	67	12	6		TIME SPAN (b)				
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	182	55	11		(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)				
City of Baltimore					Contract Cases			44	
Claims of \$100.00 or less	0	0	0		Tort Cases			47	
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	0	0	0						

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Month June, 1960

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*				Essex				TOTALS	
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated	
		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD & TENANT																		
Summary Ejectment	12	6	6	9	101	1	64	154	16	75	35	163	15	118	430	38	263	44
Tenants Holding Over	2				1			2		1	1	3	3		8	3	1	1
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1							1			1				2			1
Grantee's Possession Suit												1	1		1	1		
Distraints	4				2							2			8			
CONTRACT	172	13	11	117	76	14	5	91		1	37	94	8	4	433	35	21	262
TORT	14	4		4	6	8	2	6	4		3	9	4		35	20	2	11
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	3			3	2			2			1	2			9			4
REPLEVIN					1		1	12	1	3	3	5		1	18	1	5	3
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	4														4			
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS																		
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	21	xxx	xxx	36	xxx	xxx	xxx	24	xxx	xxx	83	xxx	xxx	xxx
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	21	xxx	xxx	36	xxx	xxx	xxx	24	xxx	xxx	83	xxx	xxx	xxx
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																		
Contract	4	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	5	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tort		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	3	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	0	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.

(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.

(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled

Central 48
Western 59
Eastern 101
Dundalk 22
Essex 79

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
STATE OF MARYLAND

STATISTICAL COMPUTATION

July 1960

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July

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of July, 1960

	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 6/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of July	Pending 6/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of July	Pending 6/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of July
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	54	16	17	53	175	10	5	180	12	0	0	12
Somerset	79	13	5	87	82	9	5	86	23	1	1	23
Wicomico	182	14	9	187	350	32	31	351	61	22	4	79
Worcester	90	26	17	99	173	18	4	187	72	10	0	82
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	24	8	9	23	76	5	9	72	9	0	0	9
Cecil	189	28	25	192	360	12	7	365	58	1	1	58
Kent	81	7	5	83	110	9	5	114	28	10	3	35
Queen Anne's	64	12	7	69	56	5	4	57	19	2	5	16
Talbot	87	8	11	84	113	11	3	121	112	12	2	122
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2477	161	85	2553	2880	179	112	2947	506	88	115	479
Harford	381	31	34	378	513	30	24	519	48	11	17	42
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	143	43	34	152	384	27	20	391	24	8	9	23
Garrett	92	5	9	88	36	9	4	41	22	4	4	22
Washington	159	49	45	163	371	35	32	374	32	21	17	36
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1092	100	102	1090	1078	90	68	1100	177	15	12	180
Carroll	221	40	30	231	204	13	10	207	13	2	0	15
Howard	149	24	22	151	156	13	11	158	67	5	6	66
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	248	27	18	257	351	23	7	367	60	2	0	62
Montgomery	1441	128	212	1357	1615	94	75	1634	187	18	37	168
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	94	3	5	92	74	4	4	74	24	0	1	23
Charles	93	19	14	98	154	8	10	152	21	22	10	33
Prince George's	2603	121	85	2639	1662	161	121	1702	380	82	52	410
St. Mary's	400	15	10	405	335	23	10	348	152	2	4	150
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	6894	510	344	7060								
Common Pleas	659	68	28	699								
Baltimore City	3832	170	166	3836								
Circuit Court					Next report due September 6.							
Circuit Court No. 2												
Criminal									1414	586	408	1592

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1960

	LAW						EQUITY*				CRIMINAL			
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Divorce, etc.	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	TOTALS		Juvenile Hearings
						Jury	Non-Jury					Jury	Non-Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	23
Somerset	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Wicomico	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Worcester	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	17
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	117	131
Harford	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	15	9
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	3	0	4	0	4	-
Garrett	2	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	1	0	1	0	3	0
Washington	1	0	1	3	3	1	7	2	6	0	4	5	15	84
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	2	0	1	14	5	1	21	21	0	1	14	0	11	49
Carroll	1	0	3	0	1	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	3
Howard	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	2	4	0	2	4
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Montgomery	3	3	0	3	2	0	11	29	9	4	30	0	43	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1
Prince George's	1	0	1	0	8	6	4	29	28	0	2	2	39	94
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	5
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City (a)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	7	298	423

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 104
Bastardy - 37
Desertion - 67
Non-Support -

JUVENILE COURT

July, 1960

	Pending June 30, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of July			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	24	16	8	48	23	10	2	35	31	7	1	39	16	19	9	44
Baltimore County	75	115	32	222	116	42	8	166	88	38	5	131	103	119	35	257
Calvert	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	3	2	0	5	0	1	0	1
Caroline	1	5	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	6
Carroll	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	4
Cecil	0	9	6	15	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	2	9	6	17
Charles	16	12	2	30	3	1	0	4	13	5	1	19	6	8	1	15
Dorchester	4	7	2	13	22	2	0	24	22	0	0	22	4	9	2	15
Frederick	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Garrett	0	0	1	1	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	7
Harford	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	18	15	3	0	18	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kent	7	16	3	26	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	4	7	13	3	23
Prince George's	60	1	15	76	56	6	7	69	72	5	5	82	44	2	17	63
Queen Anne's	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
St. Mary's	17	4	0	21	4	1	0	5	4	0	0	4	17	5	0	22
Somerset	1	0	0	1	5	2	0	7	4	1	0	5	2	1	0	3
Talbot	8	8	7	23	5	0	0	5	10	0	0	10	3	8	7	18
Washington	1	0	0	1	46	2	13	61	43	2	13	58	4	0	0	4
Wicomico	1	4	1	6	6	1	0	7	6	1	0	7	1	4	1	6
Worcester	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2
Baltimore City	871	238	72	1181	289	129	2	420	127	157	1	285	1033	210	73	1316

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

July, 1960

Cases	Filed	Terminated (a)		Cases	Filed	Terminated (a)	
		Tried Contested	Ex Parte			Tried Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT				OTHER			
Summary Ejectment				Replevin	44	3	15
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	1419	110	560	Attachment on Judgments	43	XX	XX
Other	5290	975	4843	Attachment on Original Process	12	0	3
Quit Notices	83	XX	XX	Execution (FiFa)	159	XX	XX
Tenants Holding Over	9	1	2	City of Baltimore Tax Cases	920	0	0
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	1	0	*****			
Grantee's Possession Suit	1	0	0	SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			13
Distrains	21	XX	XX	JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			555
CONTRACT				CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	647	62	266	Contract			2
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	608	103	206	Tort			4
City of Baltimore				Other			1
Claims of \$100.00 or less	2	0	0	APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	2	0	0	Contract			35
Confessed Judgments	60	XX	XX	Tort			14
TORT				Other			3
Claims of \$100.00 or less	74	17	3	TIME SPAN (b)			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	158	68	24	(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)			
City of Baltimore				Contract Cases			50
Claims of \$100.00 or less	1	0	0	Tort Cases			59
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	1	0	0				

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Month Ending July 20th, 1960

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*				TOTALS			
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated	Dundalk		Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Contested	Ex Parte
		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte			
LANDLORD & TENANT			(a) (b)			(a) (b)								(a) (b)		
Summary Ejectment	21	5	6 11	115	5	86 2	169	25	35 1	116	102	35	14	229 14	35	14
Tenants Holding Over	1		1 1										1	1 1		1
Forcible Entry and Detainer	3									1	1			1		
Grantee's Possession Suit																
Distraints	2												2			
CONTRACT	178	16	11 127	106	4	3 49	117	3	6 32	112	12	6	40	29	32	248
TORT	22	8	1 9	6	3		14	2	2	9	1	4		17	2	11
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	4		4	2	1	1	3	1	2	1			10	2		7
REPLEVIN	2			1	1		4	4	3	1	7	2	8	7	10	2
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS		3	2 5	1									1	3	2	5
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS																
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED	4	xxx	xxx xxx	16	xxx	xxx xxx	19	xxx	xxx xxx	58	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	97	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	xxx xxx
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED	4	xxx	xxx xxx	16	xxx	xxx xxx	19	xxx	xxx xxx	58	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	97	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	xxx xxx
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																
Contract		xxx	xxx xxx	3	xxx	xxx xxx	1	xxx	xxx xxx			xxx xxx	4	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	xxx xxx
Tort	2	xxx	xxx xxx	1	xxx	xxx xxx	1	xxx	xxx xxx			xxx xxx	4	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	xxx xxx
Other		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx xxx			xxx xxx		xxx xxx	xxx xxx	xxx xxx

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.

(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.

(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled 249

Central	61
Western	178
Eastern	68
Dundalk	50
Essex	

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
STATE OF MARYLAND

STATISTICAL COMPILATION

August 1960

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THE COURT CLERKS OF MARYLAND

(In Maryland there are twenty-nine Clerks of Court. Twenty-three are elected to four-year terms to serve in the Circuit Courts of the first seven Judicial Circuits while the remaining six serve like terms in the six courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit located in Baltimore City. There is also a Clerk of the Court of Appeals who is appointed by the Court. A series of biographical sketches of the Clerks of Court will be carried in these Statistical Compilations.)

JAMES F. CARNEY

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

James F. Carney, Clerk of the Superior Court (Baltimore City), has held this office since January 17, 1957. He has been associated with the office, however, for more than thirty-six years.

A career man, Mr. Carney first was employed in the Record Department of the Superior Court on April 22, 1924. In 1930, he was assigned to the Legal Department as a general clerk and served in that capacity until February, 1937, when he was elevated to the position of Court Clerk. He was named Chief Clerk of the office in September, 1954, succeeding the late Kendal H. Schultz.



JAMES F. CARNEY

Mr. Carney was appointed as Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. Luther Pittman on December 28, 1956. He served as Acting Clerk from that date until January 17, 1957. The oath of office was administered to him by the Hon. Joseph R. Byrnes, Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the ceremony being attended by members of the Bench and Bar, as well as by other friends and members of his family. He subsequently was elected to a four year term.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Carney was born November 11, 1896, and received his early education in the local parochial schools. On June 12, 1917, he was married to Maud E. Glenn, of Rock Hall, Maryland, with whom he lives at 4434 Parkton Street, where they are visited frequently by their daughter and her family. There are two grandchildren.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
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Five members of the Maryland Bar have been appointed by the Court of Appeals to serve six year terms on the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. Three are new members and two are re-appointments.

The two attorneys reappointed are: William H. Adkins, II, Esq. of the Second Judicial Circuit and Melvin J. Sykes, Esq. of the Eighth Judicial Circuit. They were reappointed because they were completing unexpired terms of previous members.

The new members are: Judge James Macgill of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Joseph B. Simpson, Esq. of the Sixth Judicial Circuit and Herbert Myerberg of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Judge Macgill and Mr. Simpson will serve in place of William J. McWilliams, Esq. and Parsons Newman, Esq., who have been on the Committee since its creation in 1946. The new appointments are pursuant to a policy of the Court of Appeals to rotate the membership of the Committee. Mr. Myerberg takes the place of C. Keating Bowie, Esq. who was appointed to the Committee in 1954 and whose term expired in 1960.

The new appointments make 31 lawyers who have served on the Committee during the fourteen years of its existence.

Present members of the Committee, including the new appointees, are:

Term Expires

Judge, John B. Gray, Jr., Chairman	1962
E. Clinton Bamberger, Jr., Esq.	1962
Judge Charles C. Marbury	1962
Judge Emory H. Niles	1962
John W. T. Webb, Esq.	1962
David P. Gordon, Esq.	1964
Walter V. Harrison, Esq.	1964
Judge George Henderson	1964
Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast	1964
Kenneth C. Proctor, Esq.	1964
William H. Adkins, II, Esq.	1966
Judge James Macgill	1966
Herbert Myerberg, Esq.	1966
Joseph B. Simpson, Esq.	1966
Melvin J. Sykes, Esq.	1966

Frederick W. Invernizzi, Esq. and Neil Tabor, Esq. serve as Reporter and Assistant Reporter for the Committee.

September 23, 1960

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of August, 1960

	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 7/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of August	Pending 7/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of August	Pending 7/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of August
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	53	17	17	53	180	12	13	179	12	2	0	14
Somerset	87	12	11	88	86	20	11	95	23	1	1	23
Wicomico	187	23	15	195	351	38	36	353	79	25	16	88
Worcester	99	38	28	109	187	16	29	174	82	22	18	86
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	23	9	9	23	72	17	3	86	9	2	0	11
Cecil	192	29	20	201	365	17	8	374	58	7	0	65
Kent	83	6	7	82	114	9	8	115	35	6	6	35
Queen Anne's	69	16	11	74	57	6	6	57	16	14	6	24
Talbot												
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2553	219	79	2693	2947	219	110	3056	479	97	99	477
Harford	378	43	31	390	519	45	26	538	42	11	9	44
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	152	57	46	163	391	43	50	384	23	11	8	26
Garrett	88	5	7	86	41	13	6	48	22	8	5	25
Washington	163	43	37	169	374	46	34	386	36	21	6	51
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1090	121	105	1106	1100	105	62	1143	180	20	12	188
Carroll	231	52	50	233	207	20	12	215	15	5	3	17
Howard	151	39	22	168	158	20	11	167	66	16	18	64
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	257	30	21	266	367	24	17	374	62	4	5	61
Montgomery *	1357	150	513	994	1634	126	166	1594	168	62	131	99
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	92	4	6	90	74	15	8	81	23	3	0	26
Charles	98	13	11	100	151	10	9	152	33	24	0	57
Prince George's												
St. Mary's	405	22	8	419	348	19	2	365	150	0	0	150
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	7060	541	273	7328								
Common Pleas	699	106	40	765								
Baltimore City	3836	267	121	3982								
Circuit Court					5165	642	418	5389				
Circuit Court No. 2					7325	933	671	7587				
Criminal									1592	706	387	1911

(*) A complete inventory by Howard M. Smith, Assignment Commissioner, of pending Law and Criminal cases revealed a total of 944 Law cases and 99 Criminal cases pending. Limited by time and personnel, it was impractical to break down the cases accurately into their proper categories. Consequently in order to move forward with correct totals, the reduction in numbers was allocated percentagewise to each category.

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1960

	LAW						EQUITY*				CRIMINAL			
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Divorce, etc.	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	TOTALS		Juvenile Hearings
						Jury	Non-Jury					Jury	Non-Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1	1	5	0	0	9
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Wicomico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	19
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Queen Anne's Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	14	0	0	12	8	76	109
Harford	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	5	8
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	13	0	1	1	4	-
Garrett	1	0	0	0	8	0	9	2	1	1	5	0	7	5
Washington	3	0	0	8	3	0	14	2	12	1	4	0	4	39
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	5	0	2	6	6	2	17	18	1	2	8	0	8	46
Carroll	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	6	1	0	2	1	2	10
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	7	14
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	19	4	2	23	1	37	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Prince George's St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City (a)	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	208	463

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 115
Bastardy - 29
Desertion -
Non-Support - 86

JUVENILE COURT

August, 1960

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	Pending July 31, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of August			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	16	19	9	44	39	55	28	64	27	10	1	38	28	29	13	70
Baltimore County	103	119	35	257	150	25	3	178	92	15	2	109	161	129	36	326
Calvert	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	1
Caroline	1	5	0	6	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	5	0	6
Carroll	4	0	0	4	6	0	1	7	6	0	1	7	4	0	0	4
Cecil	2	9	6	17	3	1	0	4	5	2	0	7	0	8	6	14
Charles	6	8	1	15	7	5	4	16	3	6	0	9	10	7	5	22
Dorchester	4	9	2	15	7	1	1	9	7	0	0	7	4	10	3	17
Frederick	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Garrett	5	0	2	7	0	3	2	5	0	3	2	5	5	0	2	7
Harford	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Kent	7	13	3	23	2	7	0	9	2	0	0	2	7	20	3	30
Prince George's	2	3	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	1	0	4	1	2	0	3
Queen Anne's	17	5	0	22	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	17	5	0	22
St. Mary's	2	1	0	3	11	2	1	14	3	2	1	6	10	1	0	11
Somerset	4	0	0	4	27	2	5	34	17	2	3	22	14	0	2	16
Talbot	1	4	1	6	15	7	0	22	9	6	0	15	7	5	1	13
Washington	2	0	0	2	13	6	0	19	11	6	0	17	4	0	0	4
Wicomico																
Worcester																
Baltimore City	1033	210	73	1316	264	185	14	463	208	153	0	361	1089	242	87	1418

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

August, 1960

Cases	Filed		Terminated (a)		Cases	Filed		Terminated (a)	
	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT					OTHER				
Summary Ejectment					Replevin	83	3	40	
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	988	98	559		Attachment on Judgments	32	XX	XX	
Other	6326	699	5052		Attachment on Original Process	5	0	1	
Quit Notices	80	XX	XX		Execution (FiFa)	200	XX	XX	
Tenants Holding Over	22	1	0		City of Baltimore Tax Cases	132	15	166	
Forcible Entry and Detainer	2	0	0		*****				
Grantee's Possession Suit	1	0	0		SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			9	
Distrains	13	XX	XX		JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			661	
CONTRACT					CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS				
Claims of \$100.00 or less	680	61	248		Contract			4	
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	673	98	212		Tort			2	
City of Baltimore					Other			0	
Claims of \$100.00 or less	12	0	0		APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT				
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	7	0	0		Contract			30	
Confessed Judgments	61	XX	XX		Tort			14	
TORT					Other			2	
Claims of \$100.00 or less	61	20	6		TIME SPAN (b)				
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	183	80	25		(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)				
City of Baltimore					Contract Cases			48	
Claims of \$100.00 or less	7	0	0		Tort Cases			48	
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	6	0	0						

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Month August, 1960

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*								TOTALS			
	Dundalk		Essex		Dundalk		Essex		Dundalk		Essex		Dundalk		Essex		Dundalk		Essex	
	Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated		Terminated	
	Filed	Contested	Ex Parte		Filed	Contested	Ex Parte		Filed	Contested	Ex Parte		Filed	Contested	Ex Parte		Filed	Contested	Ex Parte	
			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)
LANDLORD & TENANT																				
Summary Ejectment	17	3	4	7	87	3	49		106	14	72	2	151	4	100		361	24	225	9
Tenants Holding Over	3		3	3	1	1							1		1		5	1	4	3
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	1		1													1	1		1
Grantee's Possession Suit																				
Distrains	2				2												4			
CONTRACT	198	15	7	106	119	5	5	34	98	6	3	49	98	7	5	61	513	33	20	250
TORT	19	10	3	15	9	1			8	2		2	12	2		1	48	15	3	18
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	16	1		16	2			2	1								19	1		16
REPLEVIN	1								1								2			
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	1												1				2			
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS																				
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED	4	xxx	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	xxx	26	xxx	xxx	xxx	36	xxx	xxx	xxx	85	xxx	xxx	xxx
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED	4	xxx	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	xxx	26	xxx	xxx	xxx	36	xxx	xxx	xxx	85	xxx	xxx	xxx
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																				
Contract	3	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	5	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tort	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	3	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other	1	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.

(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.

(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled 208

Central	<u>41</u>
Western	<u>61</u>
Eastern	<u>103</u>
Dundalk	<u>40</u>
Essex	<u>63</u>

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATISTICAL COMPILATION

September 1960

Frederick W. Invernizzi, Director
621 Court House. .Baltimore 2, Md.

THE COURT CLERKS OF MARYLAND

(In Maryland there are twenty-nine Clerks of Court. Twenty-three are elected to four-year terms to serve in the Circuit Courts of the first seven Judicial Circuits while the remaining six serve like terms in the six courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit located in Baltimore City. There is also a Clerk of the Court of Appeals who is appointed by the Court. A series of biographical sketches of the Clerks of Court will be carried in these Statistical Compilations.)

GARLAND R. GREER

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARFORD COUNTY

First elected as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County in November, 1946, Garland R. Greer is now serving his fourth term in that office. He originally qualified December 1, 1946, succeeding Granville C. Boyle.

During World War II, Mr. Greer served in the Army with the 36th Combat Engineers. He participated in the North African and Italian campaigns, his regiment playing an active part in the invasion and holding of the Anzio Beachhead. Wounded while in Italy in July, 1944, Mr. Greer was in Walter Reed Hospital for almost a year. Prior to 1943 he was associated for a time with his father in the purchase and sale of dairy cattle. Later he was employed by the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company.



GARLAND R. GREER

Born in North Carolina, August 20, 1906, Mr. Greer came to Maryland as a young boy where he attended public schools and continued his education at Washington and Lee University and the University of Alabama. He has been deeply interested not only in local and national political activities but also in various veteran organizations. He is president of the Bel Air Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Married July 29, 1934 to Dorothy M. Robinson, Mr. Greer lives with his wife and twelve-year-old daughter, Sara Kay, in Bel Air, the county seat of Harford County.

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of September, 1960

	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 8/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of September	Pending 8/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of September	Pending 8/31/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending End of September
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	53	4	7	50	179	12	13	178	14	4	2	16
Somerset	88	15	20	83	95	22	4	113	23	24	7	40
Wicomico	187	23	15	195	351	38	36	353	79	25	16	88
Worcester	109	30	21	118	174	11	30	155	86	36	45	77
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	23	6	4	25	86	10	8	88	11	18	4	25
Cecil	201	37	31	207	374	26	14	386	65	35	17	83
Kent	82	7	15	74	115	7	5	117	35	25	0	60
Queen Anne's	74	17	11	80	57	8	4	61	24	4	2	26
Talbot	88	8	7	89	113	12	4	121	126	23	60	89
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2693	218	160	2751	3056	136	80	3112	477	86	93	470
Harford	390	43	20	413	538	37	22	553	44	40	12	72
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	163	58	46	175	384	42	56	370	26	12	16	22
Garrett	86	7	9	84	48	2	5	45	25	14	21	18
Washington	169	35	21	183	386	32	30	388	51	40	26	65
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1106	120	109	1117	1143	85	57	1171	188	145	11	312
Carroll	233	55	53	235	215	17	15	217	17	1	0	18
Howard	168	46	30	184	167	21	20	168	64	30	20	74
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	266	20	23	263	374	21	13	382	61	16	5	72
Montgomery	994	110	77	1027	1594	117	86	1625	99	21	71	49
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	90	6	3	93	81	7	4	84	26	13	1	38
Charles	100	24	15	109	152	7	7	152	57	19	27	49
Prince George's	2708	123	82	2749	1783	166	133	1816	425	120	114	431
St. Mary's	419	32	18	433	365	13	10	368	150	53	14	189
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	7328	510	349	7489								
Common Pleas	765	71	35	801								
Baltimore City	3982	299	245	4036								
Circuit Court					Next report due November 7th							
Circuit Court No. 2												
Criminal									1911	578	625	1864

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1960

	LAW						EQUITY*				CRIMINAL			
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Divorce, etc.	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	TOTALS		Juvenile Hearings
						Jury	Non-Jury					Jury	Non-Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	8	0	2	2	0	1	3
Somerset	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wicomico	5	3	0	0	3	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	15	18
Worcester	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	23
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22
Cecil	0	0	6	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Talbot	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	70	14
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	24	2	0	19	14	18	41	8	1	1	4	1	94	184
Harford	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	16
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	15	0	6	0	4	-
Garrett	0	0	2	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	4	0	21	1
Washington	7	0	0	5	3	6	9	2	1	1	2	0	12	67
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	2	1	6	7	2	8	10	36	0	8	10	7	7	76
Carroll	3	1	0	3	3	5	5	11	1	0	1	0	3	9
Howard	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	1	4	2	10	15
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	3	0	1	9	0	13	36	9	0	17	10	64	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Charles	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	7	7	4
Prince George's	5	4	2	1	4	12	4	27	27	0	5	0	45	149
St. Mary's	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	9
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City (a)	27	10	1	23	14	34	40	8	0	0	24	1	390	762

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Defective Delinquent Cases - 3

Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 162

Bastardy - 89

Desertion - 73

Non-Support

JUVENILE COURT

September, 1960

4.

	Pending August 31, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of September			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	28	22	13	70	31	2	4	37	38	15	5	58	21	12	27	49
Baltimore County	161	129	36	326	86	60	5	151	142	40	2	184	105	149	39	293
Calvert	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Caroline	1	5	0	6	1	5	0	6	1	4	0	5	1	6	0	7
Carroll	4	0	0	4	10	0	0	10	9	0	0	9	5	0	0	5
Cecil	0	8	6	14	7	2	0	9	6	1	0	7	1	9	6	16
Charles	10	7	5	22	2	0	0	2	4	1	2	7	8	6	3	17
Dorchester	4	10	3	17	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	10	3	17
Frederick	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Garrett	5	0	2	7	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	7	0	2	9
Harford	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	8	1	4	3	8	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	15	8	7	0	15	0	0	0	0
Kent	7	20	3	30	4	6	1	11	8	15	0	23	3	11	4	18
Prince George's	59	8	15	82	79	12	4	95	80	15	3	98	58	5	16	79
Queen Anne's	1	2	0	3	1	3	1	5	0	2	0	2	2	3	1	6
St. Mary's	17	5	0	22	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	9	17	5	0	22
Somerset	10	1	0	11	2	3	0	5	10	4	0	14	2	0	0	2
Talbot	3	8	7	18	7	3	1	11	7	3	1	11	3	8	7	18
Washington	14	0	2	16	22	5	9	36	28	5	8	41	8	0	3	11
Wicomico	7	5	1	13	12	1	0	13	18	1	0	19	1	5	1	7
Worcester	4	0	0	4	22	1	0	23	23	0	0	23	3	1	0	4
Baltimore City	1089	242	87	1418	269	192	24	485	405	170	23	598	953	264	88	1305

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

September, 1960

Cases	Filed		Terminated (a)		Cases	Filed		Terminated (a)	
	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT					OTHER				
Summary Ejectment					Replevin	64	0	19	
Housing Authority of Baltimore City					Attachment on Judgments	25	XX	XX	
Other	1503	143	659		Attachment on Original Process	7	0	7	
Quit Notices	57	XX	XX		Execution (Fi Fa)	170	XX	XX	
Tenant Holding Over	12	3	8		City of Baltimore Tax Cases	248	10	183	
Forcible Entry and Detainer	2	1	0		*****				
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0		SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			9	
Distrains	18	XX	XX		JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			510	
CONTRACT					CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				
Claims of \$100.00 or less	718	41	204		COURTS				
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	599	88	193		Contract			3	
City of Baltimore					Tort			2	
Claims of \$100.00 or less	16	0	0		Other			0	
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	14	0	0		APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT				
Confessed Judgments	53	XX	XX		Contract			23	
TORT					Tort			16	
Claims of \$100.00 or less	60	18	5		Other			0	
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	183	79	15		TIME SPAN(b)				
City of Baltimore					(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)				
Claims of \$100.00 or less	2	0	0		Contract Cases			43	
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	3	0	0		Tort Cases			43	

- (a) Cases passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.
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	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Contested	Terminated		Filed	Contested	Terminated		Filed	Contested	Terminated		Filed
		Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte	
LANDLORD & TENANT			(a) (b)				(a) (b)				(a) (b)				(a) (b)	
Summary Ejectment	16	5	5 5	129	2	87		140	7	82	7	141	8	69	426	22 243 12
Tenants Holding Over															3	
Forcible Entry																
and Detainer	1							1							2	
Grantee's Possession																
Suit																
Distracts								1				2			4	
CONTRACT	147	13	8 130	82	9	6	61	72	17	10	68	72	3	6	39	30 298
TORT	25	10	3 13	10	10			6	11		9	10		1		4 22
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	5		5					4			4					9
REPLEVIN	2			2				10	2		1	7			2	1
ATTACHMENT ON																
ORIGINAL PROCESS	1															1
SUPPLEMENTARY PRO-																
CEEDINGS																
WARRANTS OF RESTI-	2	xxx	xxx xxx	20	xxx	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	xxx	28	xxx	xxx	69	xxx xxx
TUTION ISSUED																
WARRANTS OF RESTI-	2	xxx	xxx xxx	20	xxx	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	xxx	28	xxx	xxx	69	xxx xxx
TUTION PROCESSED																
APPEALS TO THE CIR-																
CUIT COURT FOR BALTI-																
MORE COUNTY -																
Contract	5	xxx	xxx xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	7	xxx xxx
Tort	3	xxx	xxx xxx	4	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	11	xxx xxx
Other		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx		xxx xxx

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STATISTICAL COMPILATION

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THE COURT CLERKS OF MARYLAND

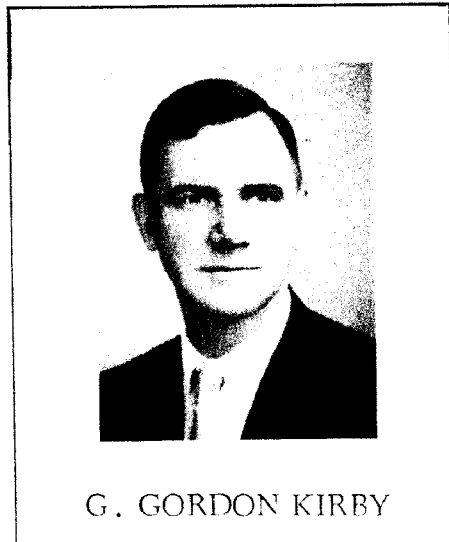
(In Maryland there are twenty-nine Clerks of Court. Twenty-three are elected to four-year terms to serve in the Circuit Courts of the first seven Judicial Circuits while the remaining six serve like terms in the six courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit located in Baltimore City. There is also a Clerk of the Court of Appeals who is appointed by the Court. A series of biographical sketches of the Clerks of Court will be carried in these Statistical Compilations.)

G. GORDON KIRBY

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2

G. Gordon Kirby, Clerk of the Circuit Court No. 2 (Baltimore City), has held the office since September 27, 1956. He has been employed in the office, however, more than thirty-four years.

First employed by the late John Pleasants, who was Clerk between 1907 and 1939, Mr. Kirby came to work March 4, 1926 as a writ clerk. In the intervening years while serving under, in addition to Mr. Pleasants, the late Charles A. McNabb, and also the late John S. Clarke, his immediate predecessor, Mr. Kirby was assigned from time to time to every position in the office.



Upon the death of Mr. Clarke, who had elevated him to the position of Chief Deputy Clerk, December 1, 1942, Mr. Kirby was appointed Acting Clerk by order of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on August 17, 1956 and served in that capacity until the following September 27th when he qualified as Clerk, the oath being administered by Emory H. Niles, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. Subsequently, he was elected to a four year term.

Born December 11, 1903 in Baltimore, Mr. Kirby received his education in the local public schools. On November 23, 1926 he married Anna M. Roth, of Munich, Germany with whom he lives at 2768 Pelham Avenue. They have nine children, seven daughters and two sons, and sixteen grandchildren, all of whom visit the grandparents regularly. Two of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby's daughters are Franciscan Nuns presently assigned to teaching in New Jersey.

Mr. Kirby holds membership in the following clubs: Shamrock Democratic Club, Knights of Columbus, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Maryland Law Enforcement Officers, Inc.

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of October, 1960

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	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 9/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending end of October	Pending 9/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending end of October	Pending 9/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending end of October
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	50	10	17	43	178	9	9	178	16	48	25	39
Somerset	83	12	5	90	113	9	6	116	40	1	19	22
Wicomico	179	21	16	184	358	27	45	340	58	21	4	75
Worcester	118	20	36	102	155	10	8	157	77	24	12	89
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	25	4	7	22	88	7	6	89	25	8	6	27
Cecil	207	31	28	210	386	28	17	397	83	10	10	83
Kent	74	8	7	75	117	5	40	82	60	11	67	4
Queen Anne's	80	14	18	76	59	5	5	59	26	6	3	29
Talbot	89	8	15	82	121	6	6	121	89	11	19	81
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2751	194	159	2786	3112	173	117	3168	470	98	100	468
Harford	413	50	26	437	553	30	21	562	72	23	52	43
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	175	35	40	170	370	28	23	375	22	18	30	10
Garrett	84	21	15	90	45	7	5	47	18	0	1	17
Washington	183	48	60	171	388	31	29	390	65	8	64	9
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1117	98	77	1138	1171	107	74	1204	302	63	106	259
Carroll	235	61	36	260	217	16	10	223	18	11	2	27
Howard	184	39	31	192	168	13	24	157	74	17	15	76
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	263	24	15	272	382	27	23	386	72	1	35	38
Montgomery	1027	122	116	1033	1625	101	91	1635	49	129	42	136
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	93	4	6	91	84	3	5	82	38	25	9	54
Charles	109	14	14	109	152	8	16	144	49	17	19	47
Prince George's	2749	131	112	2768	1816	136	117	1835	431	89	81	439
St. Mary's	433	17	14	436	368	18	8	378	189	2	10	181
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	7489	539	451	7577								
Common Pleas	801	88	42	847								
Baltimore City	4036	272	574	3734								
Circuit Court					5389	691	505	5575				
Circuit Court No. 2					7587	814	544	7857				
Criminal									1864	749	725	1888

DISTRIBUTION AS TO TYPES OF CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
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	LAW															
	Motor Tort		Other Tort		Confessed Judgments		Other Contract		Condemnation		Habeas Corpus		Post Conviction		Other Law	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	0	2	0	0	6	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Somerset	2	1	0	0	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wicomico	4	4	2	1	7	7	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Worcester	2	5	0	0	12	12	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	4	3	0	0	17	17	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Kent	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Queen Anne's	2	2	0	0	2	2	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	5
Talbot	1	3	0	2	7	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	53	38	13	10	34	34	59	54	1	1	3	2	1	2	12	1
Harford	8	5	11	2	11	11	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	4	7	0	4	18	18	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	1	1	3	0	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2
Washington	9	8	0	2	13	13	22	17	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	13	11	2	2	18	18	52	33	1	10	1	0	0	0	7	3
Carroll	5	0	1	0	21	21	23	12	1	1	0	1	0	0	10	1
Howard	2	2	15	4	18	18	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	4
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	13	6	0	0	2	2	6	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	24	14	7	9	14	14	39	32	3	5	0	0	0	0	28	22
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Charles	3	4	1	0	1	1	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	3
Prince George's	23	25	12	19	17	17	2	1	6	10	1	1	0	1	64	33
St. Mary's	5	3	1	5	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	339	372	60	130	98	98	225	214	6	1	8	8	0	0	68	60

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	EQUITY								CRIMINAL													
	Adoption		Divorce, etc.		Foreclosure		Other		Bastardy		Desertion		Other Cases		Appeals							
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	Traffic		Other					
																			F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																						
Dorchester	3	0	4	8	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	9	1	12	10	25	13				
Somerset	0	0	3	4	1	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	10				
Wicomico	1	7	18	21	4	4	4	13	1	0	0	0	7	2	10	2	3	0				
Worcester	3	0	6	5	1	1	0	2	9	7	0	0	11	5	1	0	3	0				
SECOND CIRCUIT																						
Caroline	4	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	16	0	0	0	0				
Cecil	3	7	15	4	3	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	9	0				
Kent	2	6	2	23	0	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	8	56	1	4	2	7				
Queen Anne's	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	0				
Talbot	1	3	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	9	0	0	5	6	5	0	0	4				
THIRD CIRCUIT																						
Baltimore	12	19	91	49	29	17	41	32	6	2	8	8	39	80	34	5	11	5				
Harford	8	4	12	8	2	1	8	8	5	2	0	0	10	39	8	4	0	2				
FOURTH CIRCUIT																						
Allegany	6	2	19	18	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	10	12	16				
Garrett	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Washington	9	7	20	14	0	3	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	20	2	17	6	24				
FIFTH CIRCUIT																						
Anne Arundel	9	13	45	26	27	20	26	15	1	10	0	0	41	91	12	5	9	0				
Carroll	4	3	4	2	3	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	7	2	4	0	0	0				
Howard	3	5	2	13	3	2	5	4	1	0	2	3	9	11	4	0	1	1				
SIXTH CIRCUIT																						
Frederick	0	4	17	11	4	3	6	5	0	2	0	0	1	10	0	11	0	12				
Montgomery	12	16	42	36	9	8	38	31	5	1	0	0	109	15	5	11	10	15				
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																						
Calvert	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	3	14	0	11	0				
Charles	0	1	4	7	3	1	1	7	1	4	0	2	15	8	1	0	0	5				
Prince George's	20	28	93	59	9	15	14	15	5	7	0	0	30	32	11	18	43	23				
St. Mary's	3	3	12	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	5	0	0				
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																						
Baltimore City	190	159	623	393	269	199	423	298	97	119	98	95	679	664	4	20	66	41				

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
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DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1960

5.

	LAW					EQUITY*		CRIMINAL			
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		TOTALS	TOTALS		Juvenile Hearings
						Jury	Non-Jury		Jury	Non-Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT											
Dorchester	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	8	4	9	6
Somerset	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	12	8
Wicomico	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	9
Worcester	2	0	0	5	0	4	3	0	0	8	25
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Caroline	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	0
Cecil	3	0	0	1	1	4	1	3	2	9	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	12	10
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	1
THIRD CIRCUIT											
Baltimore	33	3	2	31	18	24	64	34	4	77	185
Harford	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	26	174	18
FOURTH CIRCUIT											
Allegany	3	2	0	0	3	5	3	11	2	19	-
Garrett	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	1	1	3
Washington	3	0	0	7	-12	2	10	11	9	42	75
FIFTH CIRCUIT											
Anne Arundel	5	2	3	3	1	9	5	27	1	78	47
Carroll	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	2	13
Howard	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	14	5
SIXTH CIRCUIT											
Frederick	3	0	2	0	2	3	4	7	0	22	1
Montgomery	17	8	2	23	28	35	43	54	4	25	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT											
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
Charles	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	2
Prince George's	19	9	7	1	9	39	6	46	0	44	124
St. Mary's	0	1	0	1	5	5	2	5	1	5	2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT											
Baltimore City (a)	65 44	16 18	2	54 16	29	84	86	24 68	7 6	435 482	819

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 198 199

Bastardy - 114 (2 jury) 106

Desertion - 84 93

Non-Support

JUVENILE COURT

October, 1960

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	Pending September 30, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of October			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	21	16	12	49	17	14	6	37	18	16	5	39	20	14	13	47
Baltimore County	105	149	39	293	151	48	14	213	120	60	5	185	136	137	48	321
Calvert	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	3
Caroline	2	5	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
Carroll	5	0	0	5	14	1	0	15	9	0	0	9	5	1	0	6
Cecil	1	9	6	16	11	3	0	14	6	3	0	9	6	9	6	21
Charles	8	6	3	17	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	9	6	3	18
Dorchester	4	10	3	17	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	6	4	10	3	17
Frederick	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3
Garrett	7	0	2	9	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	5	0	2	7
Harford	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10	9	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Kent	3	11	4	18	2	3	0	5	3	5	1	9	2	9	3	14
Prince George's	58	5	16	79	77	7	10	94	71	5	5	81	64	7	21	92
Queen Anne's	2	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	4
St. Mary's	17	5	0	22	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	17	5	0	22
Somerset	2	0	0	2	15	2	1	18	12	1	0	13	5	1	1	7
Talbot	3	8	7	18	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	8	7	18
Washington	8	0	3	11	16	13	11	40	22	13	14	49	2	0	0	2
Wicomico	1	5	1	7	10	4	1	15	10	3	0	13	1	6	2	9
Worcester	3	1	0	4	21	0	0	21	10	1	0	11	14	0	0	14
Baltimore City	953	264	88	1305	233	181	24	438	442	175	27	644	744	270	85	1099

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

October, 1960

Cases	Filed	Terminated ^(a)		Cases	Filed	Terminated ^(a)	
	Contested	Tried	Ex Parte		Contested	Tried	Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT				OTHER			
Summary Ejectment				Replevin	87	4	17
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	1250	88	437	Attachment on Judgments	34	XX	XX
Other	5583	706	4746	Attachment on Original Process	10	0	2
Quit Notices	62	XX	XX	Execution (Fi Fa)	210	XX	XX
Tenants Holding Over	13	3	4	City of Baltimore Tax Cases	0	6	30
Forcible Entry and Detainer	3	1	1	*****			
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0	SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			19
Distrains	21	XX	XX	JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			467
CONTRACT				CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	683	52	231	Contract			3
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	730	92	237	Tort			5
City of Baltimore				Other			0
Claims of \$100.00 or less	12	0	0	APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	11	0	0	Contract			15
Confessed Judgments	40	XX	XX	Tort			7
TORT				Other			1
Claims of \$100.00 or less	66	21	17	TIME SPAN^(b)			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	158	79	71	(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)			
City of Baltimore				Contract Cases			31
Claims of \$100.00 or less	0	0	0	Tort Cases			31
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		Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte	
LANDLORD & TENANT			(a) (b)				(a) (b)				(a) (b)				(a) (b)	
Summary Ejectment	21	5	9 12	90	5	1	43	152	17	128 4	175	438	27	268 16		
Tenants Holding Over				1	1			1	1	1		3	2	1	1	
Forcible Entry																
and Detainer												1	1			
Grantee's Possession																
Suit																
Distraints	8											9				
CONTRACT	194	20	10 119	109	12	5	53	90	6	11 11	117	510	49	31	292	
TORT	16	5	1 6	2	3			5	5	1 6	13	38	20	5	12	
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	12		10							2	2					
REPLEVIN				1	1			14	1	4 6	1	16	3	4	6	
ATTACHMENT ON	1			1							4	6				
ORIGINAL PROCESS																
SUPPLEMENTARY PRO-																
CEEDINGS																
WARRANTS OF RESTI-	1	xxx	xxx xxx	26	xxx	xxx	xxx	27	xxx	xxx xxx	34	88	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
TUTION ISSUED																
WARRANTS OF RESTI-	1	xxx	xxx xxx	26	xxx	xxx	xxx	27	xxx	xxx xxx	34	88	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
TUTION PROCESSED																
APPEALS TO THE CIR-																
CUIT COURT FOR BALTI-																
MORE COUNTY -																
Contract	3	xxx	xxx xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	4	xxx	xxx xxx	1	9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tort	2	xxx	xxx xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx xxx		3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other		xxx	xxx xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx xxx			xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

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THE COURT CLERKS OF MARYLAND

(In Maryland there are twenty-nine Clerks of Court. Twenty-three are elected to four-year terms to serve in the Circuit Courts of the first seven Judicial Circuits while the remaining six serve like terms in the six courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit located in Baltimore City. There is also a Clerk of the Court of Appeals who is appointed by the Court. A series of biographical sketches of the Clerks of Court will be carried in these Statistical Compilations.)

W. ANDREW SETH

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CECIL COUNTY

In public life for almost twenty years, W. Andrew Seth, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, now is serving his second term in that office. First elected as Clerk in 1954, Mr. Seth qualified and began his service in this branch of the judicial system December 1, 1954. In 1958 when he sought a second term, he ran without opposition in the primary and the general election.

Mr. Seth's active career as a public official began in January 1942 when he was appointed as a Deputy Sheriff of Cecil County. Later that same year he was elected Register of Wills for Cecil County and qualified December 10th. He occupied this position twelve years having been re-elected in 1946 and again in 1950.

Earlier in his career Mr. Seth was engaged in private business, dealing in real estate and operating service stations. For three years following August 1938, he was in private police work in Wilmington, Delaware.

A native of Cecil County, Mr. Seth was born at Elk Mills, February 15, 1908, the son of Lewis A. and Sallie Gregson Seth, and was educated in the local public schools. On October 6, 1936, he was married to the former Dorothy Decker. They have two children, a son, William A. Seth, Jr., who is a student at the University of Mississippi, and a daughter, Dianne Seth, who attends Elkton High School.

During World War II, Mr. Seth served in the United States Navy. He is a member of the Elkton Methodist Church, and also holds membership in the Elkton Kiwanis Club, the Cecil Post No. 15 American Legion, the Slingerly Fire Company, the Moose Club, and the Isaac Walton League. He is vice president of the Maryland Court Clerks' Association.



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COURT OF APPEALS
(September Term 1960)

Two hundred and sixty-nine appeals, a 53 percent increase over last term, were docketed in the Court of Appeals as of November 30, 1960. With three months remaining during which cases appealed will be entered on the 1960 Term docket, it is estimated that all records in this connection will be exceeded. In fact, the number now on the docket is but 30 less than the total appeals (299) filed in 1957, the court's busiest year in its history.

APPEALS FILED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS AS OF NOVEMBER 30th				
<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
165	220	206	175	269

Of the cases recorded during the current term, 79 are criminal appeals, of which 68 were entered on behalf of indigent defendants.

Attention is invited to the table on the following page showing the Numerical Distribution by County of Appeals Filed. The counties are grouped as to Appellate Judicial Circuits as provided for by the amendment to Section 14 of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland recently approved by the electorate.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

September Term 1960

(as of November 30, 1960)

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Number of Appeals on Regular Docket	268
Miscellaneous Docket	<u>1</u>
Total	269
Dismissed by Parties or Court on Motion	39
Advanced and reported during September Term 1959	5
Opinions of Court filed	46 <u>90</u>
Cases Pending November 30, 1960	179

OPINIONS FILED

	Majority	Dissenting	P. C. P. A. ^(a)	Totals
Brune, C. J.	5	1	1	7
Henderson, J.	6	1	0	7
Hammond, J.	8	0	1	9
Prescott, J.	8	0	4	12
Horney, J.	6	1	2	9
Per Curiam	13	0	25	38
	<u>46</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>82</u>

(a) Application for leave to Appeal in Post Conviction Procedure Act Cases.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN POST CONVICTION PROCEDURE ACT AND DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT CASES

Applications Docketed	48
Post Conviction	46
Defective Delinquent	2
Dismissed - Moot	1
Granted	1
Denied	33 35
Pending	13

DISPOSITION

	Affirmed	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal	Totals
Law	7	1	5	0	13
Equity	5	0	4	2	11
Criminal	21	0	1	0	22
Totals	<u>33</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>46</u>

CLASSIFICATION OF CASES BY SUBJECT MATTER

LAW 13

Administrative Law	2
Contracts	4
Motor Torts	2
Other Torts	1
Procedure	1
Taxation	1
Unsatisfied Judgment Claims	1
Zoning	1

EQUITY 11

Administrative Law	2
Adverse Possession	2
Alimony	1
Attorney Fee	1
Custody	1
Divorce	1
Foreclosure	3

NUMERICAL DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTY OF APPEALS FILED

FIRST APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Caroline	1
Cecil	8
Dorchester	2
Kent	1
Queen Anne's	0
Somerset	1
Talbot	2
Wicomico	4
Worcester	2

SECOND APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Baltimore	33 ^(a)
Harford	1

THIRD APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Allegany	4
Frederick	2
Garrett	4
Montgomery	30
Washington	1

FOURTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Calvert	3
Charles	1 ^(b)
Prince George's	25
St. Mary's	2

FIFTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Anne Arundel	12
Carroll	9
Howard	7

SIXTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Baltimore City	113
Circuit Court	13
Circuit Court No. 2	9
Baltimore City	12
Common Pleas	2
Superior	25
Criminal	52

(a) One Appeal is from the Orphans' Court
(b) Appeal from Orphans Court

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of November, 1960

	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 10/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending end of November	Pending 10/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending end of November	Pending 10/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending end of November
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	43	12	11	44	178	11	14	175	39	1	21	19
Somerset	90	46	8	128	116	8	7	117	22	1	2	21
Wicomico	184	11	13	182	340	18	31	327	75	23	1	97
Worcester	102	20	26	96	157	13	19	151	89	1	17	73
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	22	5	6	21	89	4	10	83	27	8	16	19
Cecil	210	23	17	216	397	23	11	409	83	16	11	88
Kent	75	10	9	76	82	3	8	77	4	1	0	5
Queen Anne's	76	7	13	70	59	9	4	64	29	11	17	23
Talbot	82	10	10	82	121	9	9	121	81	11	42	50
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2786	201	155	2832	3168	170	108	3230	468	117	96	489
Harford	437	30	34	433	562	30	20	572	43	26	25	44
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	170	43	53	160	375	37	29	383	10	11	2	19
Garrett	90	14	15	89	47	4	6	45	17	0	0	17
Washington	171	44	65	150	390	31	31	390	9	30	12	27
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1138	117	83	1172	1204	104	76	1232	259	19	42	236
Carroll	260	38	51	247	223	13	9	227	27	31	17	41
Howard	192	52	53	191	157	13	6	164	76	3	15	64
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	272	27	16	283	386	25	24	387	38	22	6	54
Montgomery	1033	139	189	983	1635	88	68	1655	136	17	103	50
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	91	6	4	93	82	5	2	85	54	8	53	9
Charles	109	14	17	106	144	2	13	133	47	20	12	55
Prince George's	2768	153	98	2823	1835	136	153	1818	439	56	104	391
St. Mary's	436	17	9	444	378	8	13	373	181	0	11	170
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	7577	621	511	7687								
Common Pleas	847	118	59	906								
Baltimore City	3734	238	323	3649								
Circuit Court												
Circuit Court No. 2												
Criminal									1888	724	720	1892

Next report due
January 5th

DISTRIBUTION AS TO TYPES OF CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1960

	LAW															
	Motor Tort		Other Tort		Confessed Judgments		Other Contract		Condemnation		Habeas Corpus		Post Conviction		Other Law	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	4
Somerset	3	1	0	0	3	3	5	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wicomico	2	3	0	2	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Worcester	6	8	0	0	9	9	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	5	1	0	0	13	13	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kent	2	1	2	3	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	0	3	0	0	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Talbot	1	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	72	50	8	7	17	17	57	58	15	1	1	1	0	0	8	4
Harford	3	5	1	0	12	12	9	10	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	6	8	1	3	24	24	11	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	2	3	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	3
Washington	7	18	0	4	5	5	7	31	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	4
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	18	7	9	5	24	24	57	40	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	4
Carroll	3	10	0	0	17	17	14	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2
Howard	4	4	10	6	24	24	0	0	0	3	9	8	3	1	1	7
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	3	6	1	0	7	7	10	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Montgomery	24	13	6	8	21	21	36	14	9	46	0	0	0	3	37	29
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Charles	5	3	1	1	4	4	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prince George's	33	28	13	13	27	27	1	1	11	4	1	0	1	0	51	18
St. Mary's	3	1	2	2	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	368	344	88	55	112	112	221	159	8	2	6	6	5	12	93	46

DISTRIBUTION AS TO TYPES OF CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1960

	EQUITY								CRIMINAL							
	Adoption		Divorce, etc.		Foreclosure		Other		Bastardy		Desertion		Other Cases		Appeals	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	2	2	7	10	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	6
Somerset	2	2	2	3	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Wicomico	0	1	10	17	2	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0
Worcester	1	1	5	13	4	3	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	4	5	5
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	0
Cecil	3	3	5	1	3	2	12	5	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	1
Kent	0	3	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	0	1	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	10	3	1	11
Talbot	1	2	4	5	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	9	17	1	14
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	18	15	91	50	14	19	47	24	3	1	21	12	64	54	17	4
Harford	2	2	7	6	5	5	16	7	3	2	0	0	11	8	10	2
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	10	7	21	16	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	0
Garrett	1	2	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	6	14	15	5	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	9	5	3	6
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	14	12	48	34	21	21	21	9	0	4	0	0	7	25	7	4
Carroll	0	1	4	3	3	2	6	3	8	10	0	0	14	7	1	0
Howard	1	3	5	1	2	0	5	2	0	1	0	4	0	7	0	2
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	6	2	8	11	1	2	10	9	0	0	0	0	13*	0	3	2
Montgomery	9	6	45	27	8	8	26	27	0	2	0	0	0	86	9	2
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	27
Charles	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	14	8	3	1
Prince George's	19	32	85	89	14	10	18	24	0	4	0	0	2*	39	21	34
St. Mary's	1	3	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City			Next report due January 5th						113	115	94	105	457*	428*	6	48

* Post Convictions reported on page 2

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1960

	LAW						EQUITY*		CRIMINAL		Juvenile Hearings
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		TOTALS	TOTALS		
						Jury	Non-Jury		Jury	Non-Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT											
Dorchester	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	15	2	8	0
Somerset	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	9
Wicomico	3	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	13
Worcester	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Caroline	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	4	21
Cecil	1	1	0	1	2	4	1	10	0	5	0
Kent	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	20
Queen Anne's	3	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	6	10	4
Talbot	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	34	10
THIRD CIRCUIT											
Baltimore	16	4	0	26	13	15	44	28	2	100	209
Harford	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	22
FOURTH CIRCUIT											
Allegany	0	0	2	3	1	6	0	13	0	2	-
Garrett	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	5
Washington	9	1	0	4	4	8	10	7	0	19	57
FIFTH CIRCUIT											
Anne Arundel	3	1	2	1	3	5	5	22	10	27	62
Carroll	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	3	12	11
Howard	1	1	2	0	3	2	5	2	0	10	3
SIXTH CIRCUIT											
Frederick	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	4
Montgomery	1	1	2	1	14	5	14	26	54	50	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT											
Calvert	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	3	15	13
Charles	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1
Prince George's	21	11	5	0	5	39	3	29	7	37	148
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
EIGHTH CIRCUIT											
Baltimore City (a)	92	14	2	48	30	83	103	8	12	418 416	700

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division

of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 169

Bastardy - 95

Desertion - 0

Non-Support - 74

JUVENILE COURT

November, 1960

	Pending Oct. 31, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending end of November			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	20	14	13	47	33	14	15	62	19	22	7	48	34	6	21	61
Baltimore County	136	137	48	321	130	25	2	157	163	38	8	209	103	124	42	269
Calvert	1	2	0	3	7	1	8	16	6	1	6	13	2	2	2	6
Caroline	4	5	0	9	8	3	0	11	5	2	0	7	7	6	0	13
Carroll	5	1	0	6	5	0	0	5	6	1	0	7	4	0	0	4
Cecil	6	9	6	21	4	0	1	5	10	0	2	12	0	9	5	14
Charles	9	6	3	18	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	8	6	3	17
Dorchester	4	10	3	17	7	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	10	10	3	23
Frederick	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	3
Garrett	5	0	2	7	4	0	2	6	4	0	1	5	5	0	3	8
Harford	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	9	3	14	11	8	0	19	11	4	0	15	2	13	3	18
Prince George's	64	7	21	92	84	24	10	118	93	17	3	113	55	14	28	97
Queen Anne's	1	2	1	4	8	3	1	12	2	0	0	2	7	5	2	14
St. Mary's	17	5	0	22	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	6	17	5	0	22
Somerset	5	1	1	7	2	3	0	5	6	3	1	10	1	1	0	2
Talbot	3	8	7	18	2	3	1	6	2	3	1	6	3	8	7	18
Washington	2	0	0	2	24	3	7	34	24	3	7	34	2	0	0	2
Wicomico	1	6	2	9	9	2	0	11	8	2	1	11	2	6	1	9
Worcester	14	0	0	14	10	2	1	13	15	2	0	17	9	0	1	10
Baltimore City	744	270	85	1099	314	233	18	565	280	207	24	511	778	296	79	1153

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

November, 1960

Cases	Filed	Terminated ^(a)		Cases	Filed	Terminated ^(a)	
		Tried Contested	Ex Parte			Tried Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT				OTHER			
Summary Ejectment				Replevin	39	3	38
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	1031	66	545	Attachment on Judgments	12	XX	XX
Other	5722	637	4670	Attachment on Original Process	12	0	1
Quit Notices	48	XX	XX	Execution (Fi Fa)	275	XX	XX
Tenants Holding Over	10	2	0	City of Baltimore Tax Cases	0	1	0
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	0	0	*****			
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0	SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			13
Distrains	15	XX	XX	JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			664
CONTRACT				CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	816	53	475	Contract			6
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	691	113	492	Tort			2
City of Baltimore				Other			0
Claims of \$100.00 or less	0	0	3	APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	0	0	2	Contract			38
Confessed Judgments	55	XX	XX	Tort			15
TORT				Other			1
Claims of \$100.00 or less	61	19	16	TIME SPAN (b)			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	154	102	31	(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)			
City of Baltimore				Contract Cases			45
Claims of \$100.00 or less	22	0	0	Tort Cases			45
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	19	0	0				

^(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

^(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Month November, 1960

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*				TOTALS			
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		
		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte	
LANDLORD & TENANT		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)	
Summary Ejectment	14	3	5	104	1	52	101	8	66	5	202	11	136	421	23	257
Tenants Holding Over	1		1								1		1	2	1	1
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	1	1								1		1	2	2	1
Grantee's Possession Suit																
Distraints	5			1			1							7		
CONTRACT	179	19	8	113	7	5	77	6	9	53	100	14	5	446	46	27
TORT	21	7	1	8	10	3	5	1		2	7	9	1	43	20	2
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	7		6	4			1			1	4			16		11
REPLEVIN			2	2	1		5	1	5	6	7		1	13	1	8
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	1			2							2		1	5		1
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS																
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED	4	xxx	xxx	25	xxx	xxx	23	xxx	xxx	xxx	49	xxx	xxx	101	xxx	xxx
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED	4	xxx	xxx	25	xxx	xxx	23	xxx	xxx	xxx	49	xxx	xxx	101	xxx	xxx
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																
Contract	5	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	3	xxx	xxx	9	xxx	xxx
Tort	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx
Other		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.
(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.
(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled 264

Central
Western
Eastern
Dundalk
Essex

56
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THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
STATE OF MARYLAND

STATISTICAL COMPILED

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THE COURT CLERKS OF MARYLAND

(In Maryland there are twenty-nine Clerks of Court. Twenty-three are elected to four-year terms to serve in the Circuit Courts of the first seven Judicial Circuits while the remaining six serve like terms in the six courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit located in Baltimore City. There is also a Clerk of the Court of Appeals who is appointed by the Court. A series of biographical sketches of the Clerks of Court will be carried in these Statistical Compilations.)

CLAYTON K. WATKINS

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I, Clayton K. Watkins, entered the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, January 2nd, 1916. I started at the foot of the class on one of the book type Elliott-Fisher Typewriters, the style where you put the land record in the machine and did the recording. I had never seen one of the creatures before, but I struggled along working all day and practicing at night. It was not long before I could record twenty pages a day in the libers.

I gradually stepped up from one position to another until, in 1923, I was made Chief Deputy. I worked as Chief Deputy until 1931 when Mr. Preston B. Ray, the Clerk at that time, died suddenly. Being a democrat, and the Chief Judge and one of the two associate Judges being republicans, left me in quite a precarious position, but they were loyal to me and I was appointed Clerk by all three Judges, for which I have been ever thankful. I qualified April 20th, 1931, the oath of office being administered in Rockville by the late Robert B. Peter, Associate Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit. I was a candidate for the Office in 1934, and elected for a full four year term, and have been a successful candidate for seven additional terms.



CLAYTON K. WATKINS

Born and reared in Montgomery County on a farm near Cedar Grove in upper Montgomery County, on February 7, 1917, I was married to Addie Belle Hawkins, who lived within three miles of where I was born and raised. We have lived in Gaithersburg, Maryland since that time. I have two boys, both of whom served in the last war, one in the submarine service of the Navy, and the other in the Air Force. I now have four grandchildren, one girl and three boys.

I received my education in the public schools of Montgomery County, and one year at Western Maryland College, but my practical experience in the office and with the Court, along with a little horse sense has meant everything to me as far as running the office is concerned.

I am a member of the Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Rockville Lions Club and a member of the Baptist Church.

I am sure I have more years of service as Clerk of the Circuit Court than any other Clerk in the State of Maryland, and am now rounding out my 45th year in the office, with two more years to go on this term, at which time, if I am still living, I expect to quit, and to live quietly with a fishing rod and a few little trips for my pleasure.

I might reminisce just a little. When I came into this office there was one judge, only five deputy clerks, and few mechanical devices to speed the work; my salary was \$50.00 a month. During a month, in those early days, only about 75 deeds and 50 mortgages would be recorded. At present, I have forty deputies and clerks, two photostat machines, and one microfilm machine; there are four Judges in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County and around 50,000 recordings a year, quite a growth, most of which has happened in the last 25 or 30 years.



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Attention is invited to the Equity cases reported terminated in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County. The phenomenal number results from a recapitulation of the docket as far back as September 1, 1955. The terminated cases fall into two categories, the first being 105 cases concluded during December in the normal course of court activity, while the balance of 1010 are those stricken from the pending list as a result of the recount. While some of these cases were terminated in normal course and inadvertently failed to be included in the monthly report as concluded cases, the bulk of them have been but recently terminated by the Court for lack of prosecution.

In an effort to clear its dockets of deadwood, in all cases in which there had been no action for more than 18 months the Court mailed notices directing that the parties show cause within 30 days why summary action should not be taken, and where such cause was not shown, the case was dismissed by order of court. As a result the Equity cases currently listed as pending in this Court accurately reflect the state of the docket.

This is the second minute re-examination of the docket undertaken by the personnel of the Clerk's office in the Baltimore County court, the first having been concluded in August 1958. There is presently in progress a re-examination of the Law Dockets of the court, the results of which will be reflected in forthcoming

reports. This practice, coupled with the action of the Court in dismissing inactive cases, results in the open cases on the docket being limited to those which it is reasonable to assume will require court attention and eliminates the inactive never-to-be-tried case.

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
Filed, Terminated and Pending
in the Courts of Maryland
during the month of December, 1960

	LAW				EQUITY				CRIMINAL			
	Pending 11/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending end of December	Pending 11/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending end of December	Pending 11/30/60	Filed	Terminated	Pending end of December
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	44	8	8	44	175	6	9	172	19	1	2	18
Somerset	128	5	13	120	117	4	6	115	21	1	2	20
Wicomico	182	28	58	152	332	33	31	334	97	14	3	108
Worcester	96	15	25	86	151	8	25	134	73	16	10	79
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	21	6	6	21	83	2	1	84	19	0	4	15
Cecil	216	35	25	226	409	25	6	428	88	10	14	84
Kent	76	7	9	74	77	3	5	75	5	3	0	8
Queen Anne's	70	5	5	70	64	5	3	66	23	7	3	27
Talbot	82	6	6	82	121	5	5	121	50	9	15	44
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	2832	177	127	2882	3230	162	1115	2277	489	102	125	466
Harford	433	31	27	437	572	23	22	573	44	12	10	46
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	160	41	53	148	383	24	29	378	19	4	2	21
Garrett	89	12	13	88	45	4	7	42	17	2	0	19
Washington	150	52	46	156	390	36	43	383	27	5	4	28
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	1172	117	107	1182	1232	70	61	1241	236	29	38	227
Carroll	247	46	40	253	227	14	12	229	41	3	4	40
Howard	191	35	28	198	164	11	18	157	64	13	9	68
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	283	20	24	279	387	20	18	389	54	2	28	28
Montgomery	983	165	141	1007	1655	87	85	1657	50	19	32	37
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	93	6	12	87	85	7	9	83	9	0	0	9
Charles	106	8	19	95	133	6	8	131	55	19	23	51
Prince George's	2823	263	110	2976	1818	111	401	1528	391	34	24	401
St. Mary's	444	18	10	452	373	15	8	380	170	9	15	164
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Superior	7687	531	399	7819								
Common Pleas	906	62	70	898								
Baltimore City	3649	295	318	3626								
Circuit Court		558	787		5575	511	417	5669				
Circuit Court No. 2					7857	779	606	8030				
Criminal						290	1023		1834	577	657	1754

DISTRIBUTION AS TO TYPES OF CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1960

	LAW															
	Motor Tort		Other Tort		Confessed Judgments		Other Contract		Condemnation		Habeas Corpus		Post Conviction		Other Law	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Somerset	0	4	0	0	2	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Wicomico	6	5	1	1	9	9	8	6	1	37	0	0	0	0	1	0
Worcester	1	4	0	0	9	9	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Cecil	5	2	1	2	12	12	14	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kent	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Talbot	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	55	41	13	14	17	17	57	46	7	0	1	1	0	0	7	1
Harford	9	4	1	0	11	11	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	6	12	1	9	18	18	12	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Garrett	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	8
Washington	21	8	2	3	7	7	15	23	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	33	17	6	5	15	15	43	53	5	3	1	0	0	0	6	10
Carroll	5	3	3	1	21	21	7	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1
Howard	6	4	12	4	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	6
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	3	3	0	0	10	10	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Montgomery	36	26	12	15	27	27	29	20	3	6	0	0	0	0	50	43
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	1	3	0	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Charles	2	5	0	5	2	2	2	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Prince George's	41	32	11	17	16	16	2	0	5	9	0	0	0	1	186	32
St. Mary's	2	3	3	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	370	278	83	62	112	112	158	174	7	4	8	8	7	6	54	19

DISTRIBUTION AS TO TYPES OF CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
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DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1960

	EQUITY								CRIMINAL									
	Adoption		Divorce, etc.		Foreclosure		Other		Bastardy		Desertion		Other Cases		Appeals			
															Traffic		Other	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T		
FIRST CIRCUIT																		
Dorchester	2	2	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		
Somerset	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		
Wicomico	4	5	20	13	3	4	6	9	0	1	0	0	2	0	10	0		
Worcester	1	2	0	11	4	5	3	7	0	0	0	0	11	6	1	0		
SECOND CIRCUIT																		
Caroline	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		
Cecil	1	1	13	3	3	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	2		
Kent	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0		
Queen Anne's	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	0		
Talbot	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	15	0	0		
THIRD CIRCUIT																		
Baltimore	17	13	67	654	34	101	44	347	2	0	23	15	55	47	9	51		
Harford	8	6	5	7	2	4	8	5	2	3	0	0	8	3	2	3		
FOURTH CIRCUIT																		
Allegany	3	8	9	12	4	2	8	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Garrett	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		
Washington	7	6	13	27	4	2	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
FIFTH CIRCUIT																		
Anne Arundel	9	7	33	25	14	19	14	10	0	2	0	0	24	20	4	3		
Carroll	2	2	5	5	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4		
Howard	2	3	5	11	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	0	9	6	2	2		
SIXTH CIRCUIT																		
Frederick	1	3	9	4	3	3	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	6		
Montgomery	13	28	39	28	8	6	27	23	0	0	0	0	2	22	6	4		
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																		
Calvert	0	2	2	4	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Charles	1	0	2	3	0	3	3	2	5	2	0	0	13	16	0	1		
Prince George's	9	25	72	331	19	19	11	26	0	0	0	0	8	8	16	2		
St. Mary's	7	2	3	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	6		
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																		
Baltimore City (a)	164	121	429	425	226	137	471	340	48	55	75	61	356	477	50	16		

* Post Conviction cases reported on Page 2.

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1960

	LAW						EQUITY*		CRIMINAL		
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		TOTALS	TOTALS		Juvenile Hearings
						Jury	Non-Jury		Jury	Non-Jury	
FIRST CIRCUIT											
Dorchester	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	2	7
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Wicomico	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	5
Worcester	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	2	0	9	7
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	12	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1
THIRD CIRCUIT											
Baltimore	10	1	0	5	4	7	13	29	0	106	296
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	21
FOURTH CIRCUIT											
Allegany	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	15	0	1	-
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
Washington	0	1	0	9	5	1	14	18	0	0	47
FIFTH CIRCUIT											
Anne Arundel	2	0	3	3	2	5	5	35	6	25	59
Carroll	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	10	1	0	10
Howard	2	0	0	0	4	1	5	14	1	5	4
SIXTH CIRCUIT											
Frederick	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	23	0
Montgomery	10	3	1	8	12	16	18	89	0	2	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT											
Calvert	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	5
Charles	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	9	4
Prince George's	4	3	0	0	9	6	10	47	1	0	108
St. Mary's	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	0	10	6
EIGHTH CIRCUIT											
Baltimore City (a)	32	7	1	21	19	35	45	31	4	501 465	691

* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Additional Trials: (a) Defective Delinquent Cases - 6 (2 Jury)

Criminal Cases referred by Domestic Relations Division
of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore - 127

Bastardy - 62

Desertion - 65

Non-Support - 65

JUVENILE COURT

December, 1960

	Pending Nov. 30, 1960				Filed				Terminated				Pending End of December			
	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total	Del'y	Dep. & Neg.	Adult	Total
Anne Arundel	34	6	21	61	32	7	4	43	29	10	8	47	37	3	17	57
Baltimore County	103	124	42	269	134	33	7	174	149	112	35	296	88	45	14	147
Calvert	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	0	1	0	1
Caroline	7	6	0	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	3	6	0	9
Carroll	4	0	0	4	5	5	0	10	5	5	0	10	4	0	0	4
Cecil	0	9	5	14	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	12	5	17
Charles	8	6	3	17	5	1	0	6	5	0	0	5	8	7	3	18
Dorchester	10	10	3	23	1	1	0	2	5	1	0	6	6	10	3	19
Frederick	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3
Garrett	5	0	3	8	2	3	0	5	0	3	1	4	7	0	2	9
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	13	3	18	4	7	0	11	0	2	0	2	6	18	3	27
Prince George's	55	14	28	97	56	30	15	101	46	16	13	75	65	28	30	123
Queen Anne's	7	5	2	14	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	5	2	15
St. Mary's	17	5	0	22	13	0	0	13	6	0	0	6	24	5	0	29
Somerset	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	2
Talbot	3	8	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	7	18
Washington	2	0	0	2	10	4	8	22	10	4	8	22	2	0	0	2
Wicomico	2	6	1	9	3	0	2	5	1	0	2	3	4	6	1	11
Worcester	9	0	1	10	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	9	0	1	10
Baltimore City	778	296	79	1153	276	127	13	416	347	212	33	592	707	211	59	977

Allegany and Montgomery Counties, where Juvenile Causes are handled at the Magistrate Level, not included.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

December, 1960

	Filed	Terminated ^(a)			Filed	Terminated ^(a)	
Cases		Tried		Cases		Tried	
		Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT				OTHER			
Summary Ejectment				Replevin	47	2	22
Housing Authority of Baltimore City	1059	49	516	Attachment on Judgments	15	X	X
Other	6375	696	5046	Attachment on Original Process	2	0	1
Quit Notices	48	XX	XX	Execution (Fi Fs)	80	X	X
Tenants Holding Over	9	1	0	City of Baltimore Tax Cases	0	0	0
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	0	0	*****			
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0	SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS			29
Distrains	9	XX	XX	JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF			642
CONTRACT				CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS			0
Claims of \$100.00 or less	506	51	379	Contract			4
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	530	67	360	Tort			0
City of Baltimore				Other			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	0	0	0	APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT			20
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	0	0	0	Contract			19
Confessed judgments	22	XX	XX	Tort			0
TORT				Other			
Claims of \$100.00 or less	51	18	6	TIME SPAN (b)			
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	126	53	15	(Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month)			
City of Baltimore				Contract Cases			30
Claims of \$100.00 or less	0	2	1	Tort Cases			30
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	0	1	1				

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Month Ending Dec. 20th. 1960

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*				TOTALS			
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Contested	Terminated	Contested	Ex Parte
		Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte			Contested	Ex Parte					
LANDLORD & TENANT																
Summary Ejectment	8	3	(a) 3 (b) 5	87	1	56		126	12	90	12	187	10	65	408	26
Tenants Holding Over				2								1	1		1	
Forcible Entry and Detainer	2	1	1													1
Grantee's Possession Suit																
Distraints	8												8			
CONTRACT	165	13	9	151	77	6	5	51	78	8	9	77	2	4	404	29
TORT	25	16	2	20	5	4		11	5	1	6	7	4		48	29
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	14	1		13											14	1
REPLEVIN	2							6	6	3	8	2			10	6
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	2		1									2			4	
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS																
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED	2	xxx	xxx	22	xxx	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	xxx	59	xxx	xxx	102	xxx
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED	2	xxx	xxx	22	xxx	xxx	xxx	19	xxx	xxx	xxx	59	xxx	xxx	102	xxx
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																
Contract	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	4	xxx	xxx	xxx	4	xxx	xxx	9	xxx
Tort	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	2	xxx
Other		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx		xxx

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.
(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.
(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled 275.

Central 43
Western 78
Eastern 154
Dundalk 49
Essex 105